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## BRITAIN PLEDGED TO FIGHT

### DECLARATIONS NOT AIMED AT BERLIN

### DEMILITARISED AREAS MUST BE PROTECTED

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Geneva, April 15.  
It is learned on high authority that Great Britain and Italy are prepared to give military assistance to France if Germany violates the demilitarised zone along the German frontiers.

It is understood that the British and Italian reaffirmation of the Locarno Pact obligations, during the Stresa conference, implies that they agree to take military action in certain circumstances.

British sources to-day admitted that the joint declarations imply that Britain, like Italy would intervene to safeguard the demilitarised zones but declared that the declaration was not aimed at Germany, because it also protects Germany against French aggression.—United Press.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was warmly welcomed when he entered the House of Commons within one hour of his return by air from Stresa.

Replying to a question, he said he had not had time to consider a statement regarding the conference.

He would, if possible, make a statement to-morrow, or failing that Wednesday, says—British Wireless.

#### LAVAL'S STATEMENT

Geneva, Apr. 15.  
In view of the evident misgivings of the Little and Balkan States with regard to Clause Six of the Stresa resolution dealing with rearmament of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, made a statement to-day.

Bringing knowledge to the other interested Government of the desire of the above three states to obtain modification of the armament clauses in their respective peace treaties, said M. Laval, the powers represented at Stresa had abstained from expressing any opinion regarding the substance of this desire, but had explicitly reserved this appreciation for the Government more directly concerned, with whom must lie the full responsibility for the coming decision in the matter.

#### AVOIDING DECISION

He added that the object of the powers at Stresa was precisely to avoid any solution of the question and issue, other than a contractual one.

It is understood the declaration gives the Ententes complete satisfaction, as it has practically made them arbiters of the question at issue, though it was earlier stated at Belgrade that the Yugoslav Government was adopting a most reserved attitude and cannot understand why the great Powers proposed to tolerate the demands of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria when they were intolerant of similar demands from Germany.—Reuter.

#### FIRST TEST ON PACIFIC

(Special to "Telegraph")

Alameda, Cal., April 15.  
Pan-American Airways to-day announced that their big Pacific Clipper, built and tested for the Pacific ocean commercial service, would leave for Hawaii to-morrow, weather permitting.

The ship has flown out of Florida ports and across the Mexican Gulf, but has never attempted a flight over the Pacific as yet.

The Hawaiian flight will be in the nature of a test. It is not disclosed whether the machine will be guided by the recently tested "robot pilot" mechanism, which directs a plane to its destination and avoids the danger of her flying off her course and missing her destination.—United Press.

## INSULL CHARGED AGAIN

### SONS NAMED IN INDICTMENT

### INVESTORS VICTIMISED?

Washington, Apr. 15.  
The Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, has decided to ask for the trial of Mr. Samuel Insull, Senior, and his associates, in Chicago, on the remaining Federal indictment under which it is alleged that the Insull group transferred stocks and cash from the Corporation Securities Company when they knew that bankruptcy was imminent.

In consequence of this transfer of assets, the indictment charges, investors in the Corporation Securities Company lost \$200,000.

The eleven persons named in the indictment include Mr. Martin Insull and Mr. Samuel Insull, Junior, sons of the former utilities magnate.

Mr. Insull and his two sons have thus far successfully fought against the charges against them, which included one of fraud. The spectacular chase, which led United States agents half-way around the world, and which culminated in the arrest of Mr. Insull and his trial and acquittal in Chicago, has contributed a chapter of excitement to the story of American finance.

Mr. Insull, an Englishman by birth, and former associate of the late Mr. Thomas Edison, was at one time one of the richest business magnates in America. His vast organisation collapsed with the whole fiscal fabric following the disastrous slump of 1930-31. Mr. Insull lost his entire personal fortune in the ruins of his catastrophic enterprises.—Reuter.

## Roosevelt's Treaties

### AGREEMENTS WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Washington, April 15.  
On the occasion of Pan-American Day, to-day, President Roosevelt signed with eighteen South and Central American Republics treaties rendering the cultural monuments of the Americas inviolable in the event of any conflict.

The treaties created a new flag, sister to the Red Cross flag, which will render buildings whereon it is erected inviolable in case of hostilities.—United Press.

## PREPARED FOR RISE IN SILVER

### CHINA'S POLICY SETTLED

### CREDIT FOR TRADE

Shanghai, April 16.

An important statement is expected to be made by Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, when he attends a press conference to-day in connection with the silver situation, which is causing serious concern on all sides.

Authoritative circles learn that as a result of a series of conferences among the Chinese financial authorities, including Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. H. H. Kung, and also a conference between a number of leading foreign bankers, definite measures have been reached for the purpose of meeting the silver situation. The public is now assured that the Chinese Government is quite prepared for any further rise in the silver price in the world market as a direct consequence of the American silver policy.

After completing his business here Dr. H. H. Kung returned to Nanking late last night in company with a number of other Government officials.—Central News.

#### PROTECTIVE BUSINESS

Shanghai, April 16.

After a conference with a large number of Chinese financial leaders last evening, Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, announced that a plan had been reached for the formation of a credit syndicate for the exclusive purpose of extending credit to trading firms and industrial establishments, which are caught in financial difficulties.

The capital of the syndicate is fixed at \$20,000,000, to be jointly raised by the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Chinese Banking Association at Shanghai.

Of this \$20,000,000, \$15,000,000 will be devoted to relieving Chinese industrial establishments, loans in such nature being secured on mortgages.

Dr. Kung assured the public that "adequate measures were being taken to guard against the outflow of silver through smuggling or otherwise.—Central News.

## SHAI MARKET REPORT

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS STEADY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 16.  
The Foreign Exchange Market is firm this morning.

There are a few buyers of exchange, while Joseph Brothers are offering to sell heavily.

Rates rose steadily until rumours of the possibility of the establishment of a managed currency in Hongkong caused the market to ease slightly.

U.S. Dollars were 40 1/4 and Sterling 1/7 15/16. Gold Bars were \$806.00.—United Press.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who introduced his fourth Budget in the House of Commons yesterday.

## Statesmen Marked By Assassins

### RUMOURED PLOT BY ANARCHISTS

### SWISS GUARD FRONTIER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, April 15.

French officials have informed the Geneva Police that three anarchists have been arrested in Marseilles, charged with plotting the assassination of Signor Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, during his stay in Stresa.

It was also asserted that the anarchists had plotted to murder M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, Dr. Edouard Benes.

## SIR WM. PEEL FUND

The S. C. M. Post and Hongkong Telegraph have received the following further donation to the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children:

In memory of "Baby" Peter Sanderson \$15.00.

Czecho-Slovakian diplomat, M. Titulescu, the Roumanian Foreign Minister, and possibly others, during the meeting of the League of Nations Council in Geneva.

The Swiss Police contend that the report is exaggerated but have nevertheless redoubled frontier precautions and have also doubled the guard around the League of Nations buildings.

Late reports from Marseilles said that no suspects were actually arrested. But other cities did report arrests.

It is said that those in custody include the Italian anarchist Rudolph Ganschler, and his accomplice, Ida Caroli.

Paris authorities deny any plot to assassinate Signor Mussolini or attack delegates to the League Council in Geneva. However, they admitted that they had checked upon certain agitators as a precaution before the Stresa talks and had arrested several temporarily.—United Press.

The Dollar Steamship Lines a.s. President Coolidge is scheduled to sail from Hongkong at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 20, instead of at noon as previously advised.

## PERRY'S BROKEN ROMANCE

### ACCEPTS OFFER TO MAKE FILM

### EX-FIANCEE STAYS HOME

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, April 15.

Miss Mary Lawson, pretty English actress, told Reuter to-day that her engagement with Mr. Fred Perry, famous tennis star, had been broken off.

Miss Lawson said that she had talked to Mr. Perry by transatlantic telephone last night and that they had then reached their decision to end their engagement. "Publicity killed our romance," said the actress. "Somehow everything seems to have gone wrong from the start, perhaps because of Fred being so far away."

"We spoke on the telephone for a quarter of an hour last night and decided that our engagement should be ended."

"To-day I received a cablegram that Fred would accept a film contract."

"My interests are all in this country," Miss Lawson added. "I intend to remain here, although I have had offers to go to Hollywood."—Reuter Special.

## Rumours Of Stabilisation In Hongkong

### OFFICIAL DECLINES TO COMMENT

### SHAI MARKET AFFECTED

The steady rise in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar has given rise to rumours of the possibility of Government action along the lines either of stabilisation or some other form of managing the currency.

In this connection, there is talk of a possible embargo on silver exports, or of legislation relieving note-issuing banks of the obligation to pay out silver against notes. At the moment, however, there seems little ground for these rumours.

The Colonial Treasurer, when interviewed by a Telegraph representative, declined to make any statement on the subject, remarking that no Government would think of giving advance information regarding such a matter.

The rumours have reached Shanghai, where they are having some effect on the exchange market.

## BOYCOTT NOW ON WANE

### JAPAN GRATIFIED; ASKS GUARANTEE

Nanking, April 15.  
Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, who arrived here with his party from Shanghai this morning, called on Mr. Wang, Chinese President of the Executive Yuan, at his official residence this afternoon.

The Japanese Minister informed Mr. Wang of the results of the Japanese consular conference held at Shanghai and expressed satisfaction that anti-Japanese boycott agitation in China was definitely on the wane. He hoped that attention would be given by the Chinese authorities to any possible revival of the anti-Japanese movement in any part of China.

His secretary, Mr. Arino, when interviewed by pressmen, denied the report that Mr. Ariyoshi will tender his resignation on his return to Tokyo shortly.—Central News.

## BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCING

### BUDGET INFLUENCE FOR STABILITY

### BANKERS GRATIFIED AT CONTROL FUND PROFIT

London, April 15.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget has failed to arouse any enthusiasm. In the City, which considers it merely typical of sound, conservative, British finance, and as such a step further towards restoring world confidence.

British bankers are gratified to learn that the British Equalisation Fund, or Control Fund, again earned a profit, which was unexpected, in view of the extremely heavy attacks made upon sterling last year, which the Fund had to meet.

It is pointed out that in face of the Continental monetary difficulties and uncertainties, together with the ever-present fears of American financial experiments, sterling will tend increasingly to become a refuge of international "panic" capital.

## AMERICA'S BURDEN OF DEBT

### DEFICIT ESTIMATE MUCH REDUCED

### NATION OWES 28 BILLIONS

Washington, Apr. 15.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, in a wireless broadcast speech to-night, defended the Government's financial policies and declared that although the Public Debt of the Nation had increased since the Roosevelt Administration came into office from slightly less than \$21,000,000,000 to \$28,000,000,000 on March 31, the annual interest payments, through refundings, have been reduced to \$800,000,000.

Mr. Morgenthau further said: "We are carrying the greatest National Debt in our history for less money than it cost back in 1925 when the National Debt was smaller by \$8,000,000,000."

Mr. Morgenthau said that Government expenditures for the two years ending June 30, would be \$2,000,000,000 less than originally estimated in President Roosevelt's first Budget Message in January, 1934. President Roosevelt had estimated a deficit of \$9,300,000,000 for the two years, whereas for the first twenty-one months the deficit was \$6,300,000,000. The Government is certain that expenditures for the two years will be \$2,000,000,000 less than the original estimate.

Mr. Morgenthau declared that these expenditures, which are "not a loss or waste", included loans totalling \$1,700,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other Agencies, substantial repayments of which are expected. These expenditures also included the sum of \$1,200,000,000 for direct relief purposes.

Secretary Morgenthau added that the average interest rate on all Government securities now outstanding was only 2.86 per cent.—Reuter.

## LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

### MARKET REMAINS STEADY

The Hongkong dollar opened unchanged at 2s. 2d. this morning. The market was quite steady in the morning, the business rate being 2s. 2 1/2d. sellers and 2s. 9/16d. buyers.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 7 11/16d. and then became firmer at 1s. 7 13/16d.

In London, the spot quotation of silver was down 1/16th yesterday, the forward rate being unchanged. China bought and India sold, while speculators worked both ways.

The Stock Exchange was unmoved by the Budget, which generally coincided with expectations.

It is felt that the restoration of the pay cuts to Government servants, including the Army, Navy and Air Force, doctors on the Insurance Panel, judges, members of Parliament, Ministers and teachers, and the larger allowances, will tend to increase materially the popularity of the National Government with the mass electorate.—Reuter.

#### RECOVERING PROSPERITY

London, April 15.  
The Budget introduced in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, provides for minor adjustments to relieve the Budget of the tax on smaller incomes, restoration of the remainder of the economy cuts in salaries and allowances of civil servants, teachers and others, and a new duty on heavy oil for road vehicles.

In presenting the accounts and his proposals, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Broadly speaking, we may say we have recovered 80 per cent. of our prosperity. Our task is now one of getting back the remaining 20 per cent. without jeopardising the confidence we have already established. Given peace abroad and a fair measure of unity at home, I see no reason why we should not, during this current year, make a further substantial advance towards prosperity, and it is in that conviction that I have framed my Budget estimate."

#### INDUSTRY REVIVES

Reviewing the results of the past year, Mr. Chamberlain said industrial output had increased by about 12 per cent. Manufacturing production had established a new record. Exports were up last year by £30,000,000. Interest rates remained lower, and there was a great increase in the volume of capital work, particularly in new buildings.

Throughout the year, the cost of living remained substantially below the 1931 level. Retail trade continued to expand. There was no diminution in the thrift of the people. Post Office Savings Banks and Trustee Savings Banks and net sales of saving certificates having risen by nearly £50 millions during the year. There could be no question that the improvement had been progressive and had now become substantial. It was not without significance that this forward movement had followed a succession of balanced Budgets. Nowhere else in the world could be found a parallel to the results they had achieved. The year showed an excess of revenue over expenditure, other than the sum applied to the reduction of debt, of £19,905,000.

#### DEBT REDUCTION

In his statement about the National Debt, Mr. Chamberlain recalled that in April last, at the earliest possible date, he repaid both ways.

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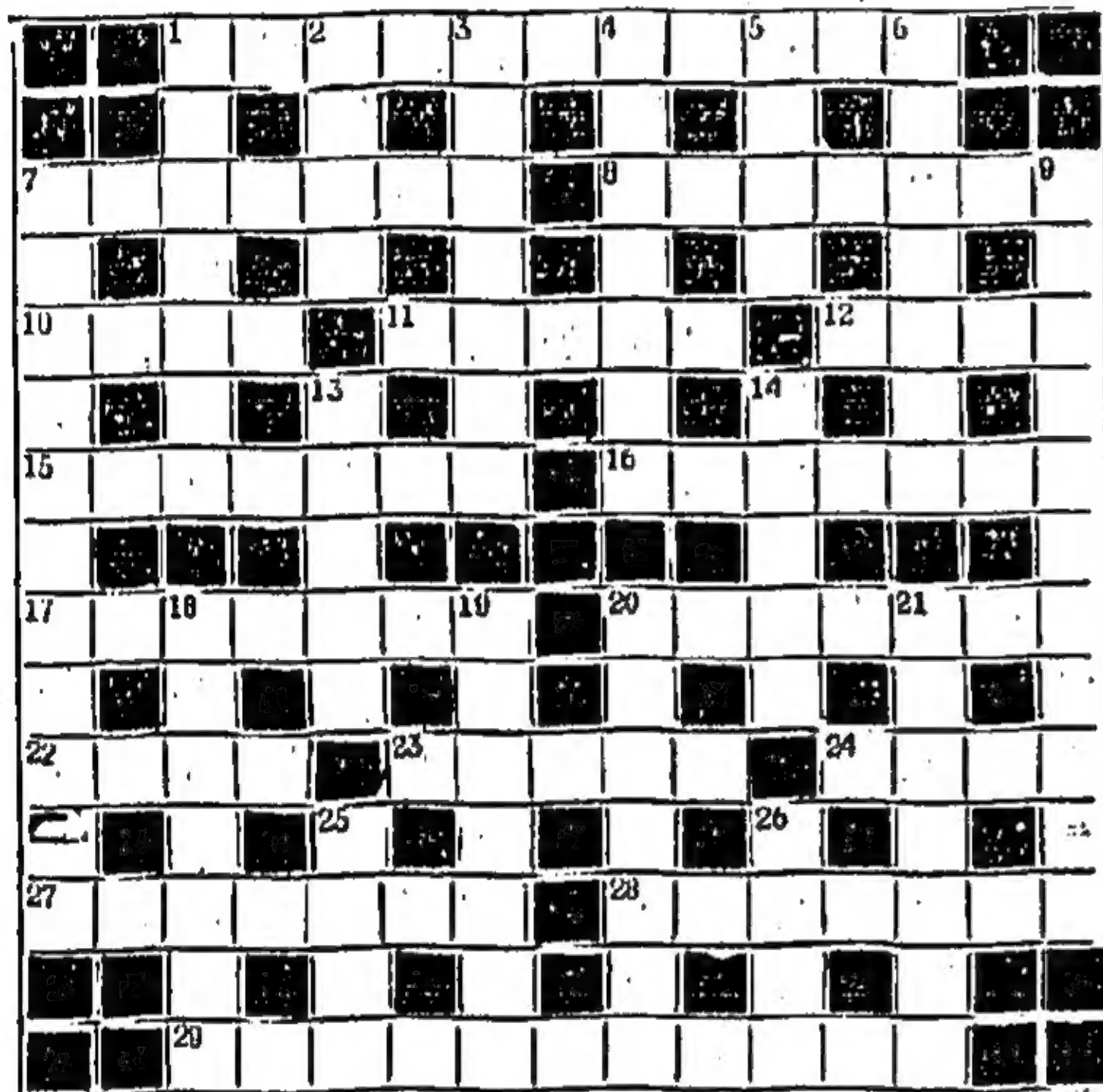
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- Across**
- Very important from an 18 Down standpoint, but it isn't in charge of aeroplanes or torpedo-boats (hyphen).
  - Sixty are in the ring for a minute.
  - Travesty to remove (two words).
  - Old country of the East.
  - An Arab who employs the morning in the right spirit.
  - Bit of furniture that goes so far and yet not so far.
  - Wild about fifty, but nevertheless saving the property.
  - A somewhat archaic relation.
  - Engrave (anagram).
  - At one time it vulgarly represented twenty shillings (two words).
  - Veritably the last word in knowledge.
  - Result of the birch's interview with the spruce?
  - Coin with a feminine sound.
  - A slice of Africa.
  - To perfection.
  - Cylindrical with tapered ends (hyphen).
- Down**
- Leah looking up as the angel descends.
  - The refrain of the old god.
  - Masculine name.
  - A railway one has nothing to do with the lowering of fares.
  - The wise man does, if he doesn't know.
  - A wolf and a dialect fox give it a double meaning.
  - A watering-place besieged by importers and often examined on the high seas twenty years ago (two words).
  - Just bits and pieces.
  - Probably one-horse power.
  - No miss round a sailor for practice.
  - Referring to the welfare of the race.
  - Flower that by any other name would be a hiker.
  - One form of delight.
  - A sort was in front lighted.
  - A delicate walker in a comedian's mouth.
  - It's no female politician who provides the murderer with his last experience.
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### FILM LAND NEWS

Robert Donat to Play  
"Robin Hood"

TO BE MADE IN U.S.

Robert Donat, the British star of stage and screen, who made a sensational debut in American motion pictures in the title role of "The Count of Monte Cristo," is returning to the United States to appear in his second Hollywood-made production.

He will star in a film version of "Robin Hood" for Reliance Pictures, producers of "Monte Cristo." Actual production of "Robin Hood" is being scheduled to coincide with Donat's arrival from Britain. He will leave for Hollywood immediately on completion of his present engagement, the Gaumont-British version of John Buchan's "Thirty-nine Steps."

Preparations for the screen adaptation of the new picture have already been started in Hollywood. Plans for more than 50 settings are being drawn. Casting is to proceed immediately, and players to support Donat will be announced shortly.

CHAPLIN NOT TO PLAY PUCK

Questioned on the set in Warner's studio at Hollywood, Prof. Reinhardt flatly denied that Charles Chaplin would play Puck in the film of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which he is directing. "The picture is practically completed," he said.

In Reinhardt's film little Mickey Rooney is cast as Puck. A few weeks ago, however, he broke a leg tobogganing and another boy had to be found as substitute for him in a few long shots while Mickey spoke the dialogue from his bed in hospital. He recovered in time to make the final close-ups.

LAUGHTON PREFERS SCREEN

"I have no longer any desire to return to the stage," said Charles Laughton in an interview. "It seems to me that the cinema is immensely more important, not only because of its artistic achievements, but also because of its enormously greater influence by reason of its limitless audience."

ONLY ONE "SILENT" CINEMA

Now that the Sun Picture House, Newcastle, has closed its doors, there remains only one silent picture house in the British Isles. It is in Manchester.

This fact was revealed in an official report issued by the Western Electric Company. The report shows that in October last year there were six picture houses running silent films out of a total of 4,897 picture houses in the British Isles.

"CLIVE OF INDIA"

"Clive of India," which was recently shown in London as a film, both to the trade and with a brilliant world premiere, should prove as popular as a film as it did as a play. The film is indeed a very fine one, and in many respects it is said to be Ronald Colman's best part of his career. He acts minus his moonstruck. The Battle of Plassey, the siege of Trichinopoly and the horrors of the Black Hole of Calcutta are vividly recreated. The reproduction of Plassey is superb. You see Clive waiting in an agony of indecision on one side of the river while Surajud-Dowlah camps on the other, and then the historic decision that sent 1,000 white soldiers and some 2,000 auxiliaries against the great army of the Nawab.

The battle scenes, although not at all true to history, are brilliantly done, with the charge of the battle elephants, goring men with their tusks and tossing them aloft with their trunks, as the climax. As Clive, Ronald Colman reveals a sense of character and a strength, particularly in the last scene, in which he defends himself in Parliament, that few of his admirers would have credited him with. Loretta Young makes a lovely if

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not particularly realistic Lady Clive.

"CAR OF DREAMS"

A new romantic-comedy with music, entitled "Car of Dreams," has started production at the Gaumont British Studios at Shepherd's Bush. The new picture is under the direction of Graham Cutts and Austin Melford, whose latest film, "Oh Daddy," with Leslie Henson and Frances Day, is running at the New Gallery, Regent Street. The leading roles in "Car of Dreams" are to be played by John Mills, at present appearing with Frances Day in the successful musical comedy "Jill, Darling," and Grete Mosheim. John Mills, it will be remembered, is the young actor who recently completed the name-part in "Brown on Resolution" for Gaumont-British; while Grete Mosheim is a charming and distinguished Continental actress of extraordinary talent who is appearing in British pictures for the first time. The cast also includes J. Robertson Hare, Paul Gracy, Jack Hobbs, Norma Howard, Glennis Lorrimer, and Hay Plumb.

"Car of Dreams" is a picture to delight the hearts of all motor-enthusiasts. It tells the story of a young and beautiful girl, 30-shilling-a-week worker in a musical-instrument factory, who finds herself, wily-nilly, the possessor of a motor-car of unbelievable magnificence and splendour. The anonymous donor of the superb car is the rich young son of the girl's employer, and the film is concerned with the romance which grows between the two, the comical difficulties with which they are faced, and the triumphant progress of the super-car. Naturally enough, there will be motor-ing-scenes in plenty.

There has been a running discussion of the Japanese "menace" in the Filipino press, but it has been mostly dispassionate and academic. There have been no responsible journalistic voices raised in the islands to approach or compare with the attitude of the Hearst newspapers in the United States.

### Philippines Don't Fear "Invasion"

NO MENACE SEEN  
FROM JAPAN

QUEZON NOT  
PERTURBED

Manila. The rest of the world seems to be more concerned over the Japanese tendency towards expansion and domination in the Far East, and what that may mean to the Philippine Islands after independence, than Filipinos themselves.

Filipinos are not unaware of Japan's contact with Formosa, Korea and Manchuria, but the histories of those countries appear to receive little more than indifferent interest, by and large, as Filipinos prepare for independence.

The most vocal expression from any Filipino leader of prominence was made some weeks ago in Washington, on the floor of the house, when the Philippines Resident Commissioner, Senor Pedro Guevara, said in reply to questions, that Filipinos feared Japan as a menace to independence.

Senor Guevara's assertion stands out as almost the lone public warning of a leader of the Philippines on the so-called Japanese "menace." In contrast with Senor Guevara's plea, a dozen Congressmen have expressed in stronger terms than he the belief that after independence Japan would not come to dominate the Philippines economically or politically.

Senor Guevara's statement provoked a protest from a number of political leaders, one suggestion being that the constitutional convention, which recently adjourned, pass a resolution of protest and disavowal.

The thesis of those Filipinos who seek to discredit the assertion that Japan might seize the islands in the future is frequently the argument that Japan is expanding only by necessity, and that Manchuria offers a sufficient outlet for her surplus population and energies.

NO FEAR OF JAPAN

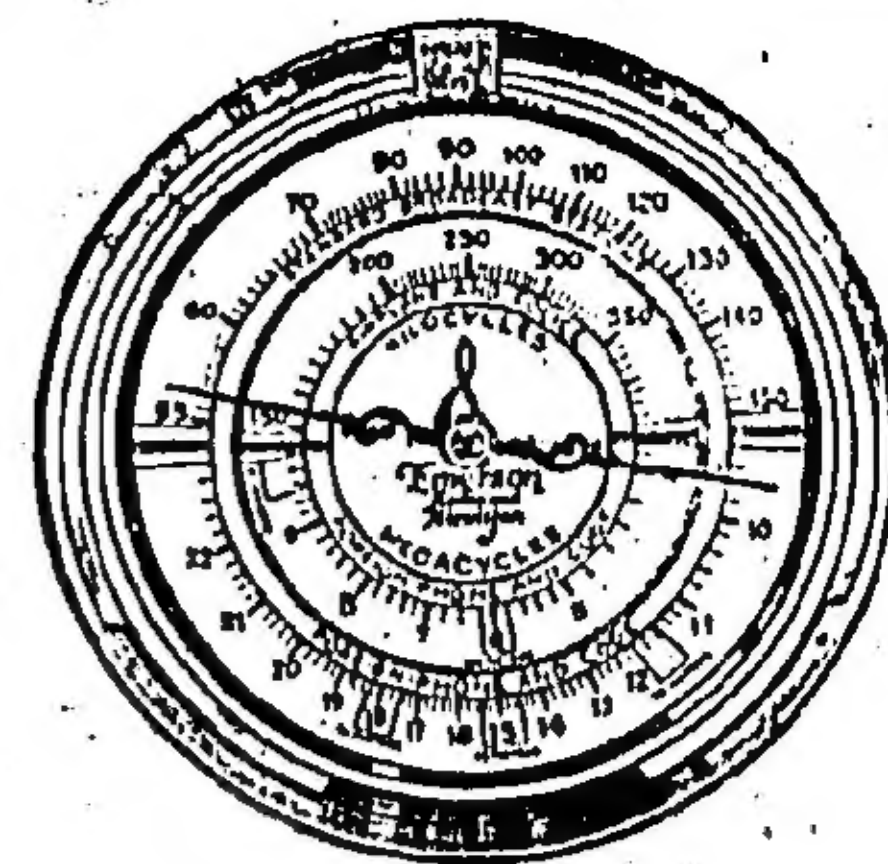
Senate President, Senor Manuel Quezon, foremost leader in the islands, was quick to say, after Senor Guevara's comment in Congress, that Senor Guevara was expressing only his personal opinions and was not authorised by the Philippine Legislature or leaders to so express himself. Subsequently, Senor Quezon, in press interviews en route to Washington, was quoted as saying the Philippines did not fear Japan.

Although public expression of Filipino leaders on the question has been limited, the treatment of the problem by Filipino leaders has not been without significance.

The province of Davao, in Mindanao, numbers some 13,000 Japanese, who dominate the community life of the province, a rich hemp country. A thorough investigation was recently made under the leadership of Senor Rodriguez, of the department of Agriculture and Commerce, who expressed the belief that many of the leases held by Japanese were illegal. He expressed the belief that all such leases should be cancelled.

RESTRICTIONS

His formal report has not been published and no policy has been officially promulgated but the entire movement is designed to restrict Japanese expansion in Davao and elsewhere in the islands, for the reason that Filipinos do not want colonies of foreigners on their shores. (Continued on Previous Column).



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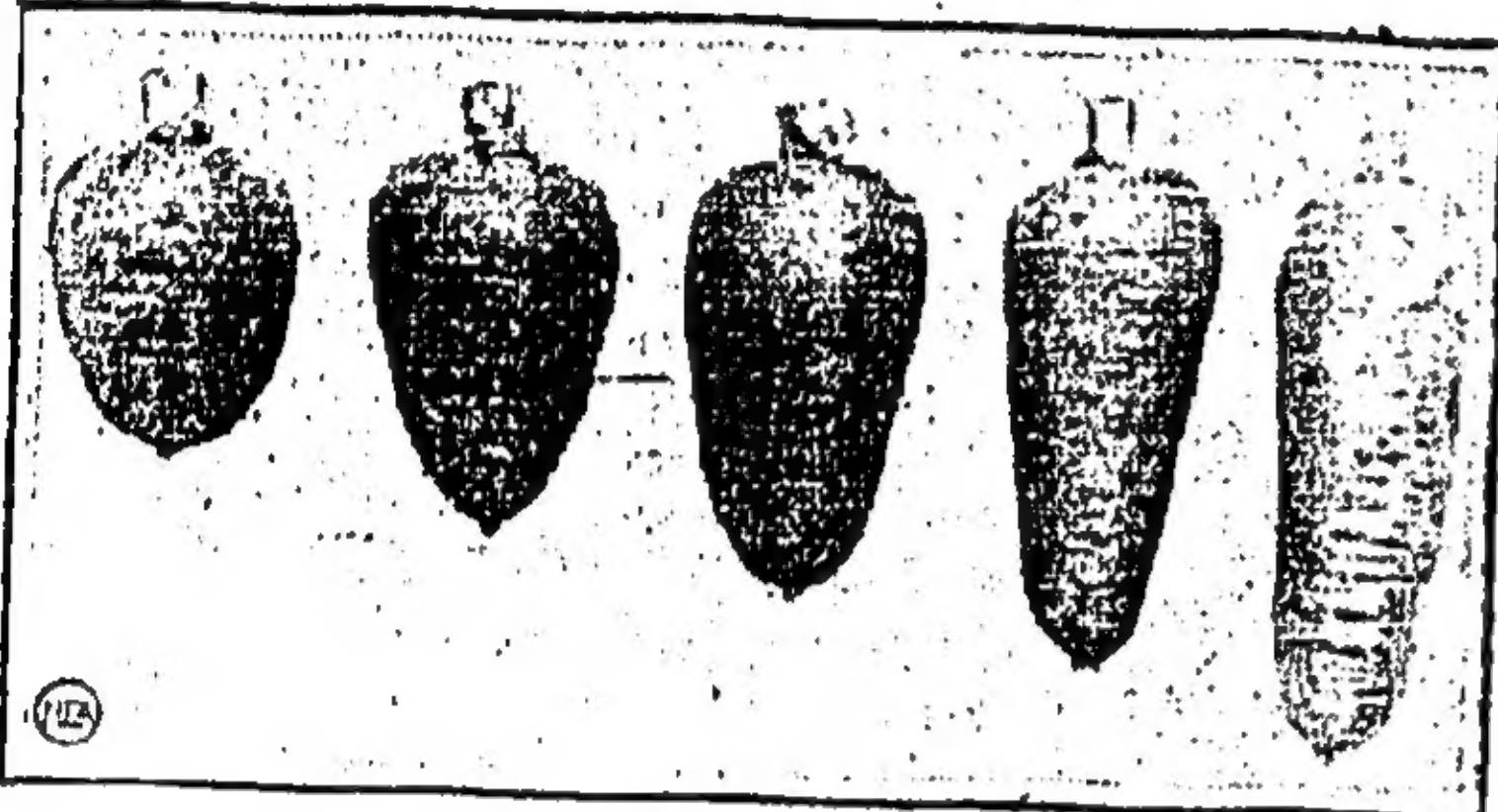
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RELIABLE SOURCE

BY PROF. C. H. NISSLEY.



Shown above is a healthy tomato plant of good quality. Note the strong vine growth, which is sufficiently abundant to grow a good crop. Plants like this are not the result of accident; they are the result of careful attention to a few essential principles. Good seed and a well-drained

soil are elementary requirements. The soil should be well supplied with plant nutrients. Application of a little lime and manure, or lime and a 5-8-7 commercial fertilizer, will make up for lack of plant nutrients. A good tomato plant, properly grown, will be resistant to wilt.



Carrot varieties, as is apparent above, differ in shape and size. The short varieties should be grown in heavy soils, and the longer ones in lighter soil. Well-drained soil and an abundance of

plant nutrients are requisite. Fresh manure, however, should not be applied previous to planting, although well-rotted manure is satisfactory. A 5-8-7 fertilizer is recommended.



Above are shown differing varieties of radishes, some flat, some round, and others of the long type. Radishes are a popular crop to grow, since they require only 24 to 28 days in which

to mature. Be careful not to plant the seed too closely together, as a spindly plant will result from crowding in the row.

Next Thursday: Annuals and perennials.

SCHOOL  
OR  
HOME?INFLUENCES UPON  
CHILD MINDMOTHER OR  
MISTRESS?

By Mrs. Robert D'Erlanger

THERE is no census to tell us precisely how many children are now celebrating half-term on holiday from the boarding schools of this country. But the figure would involve some tens of thousands.

How many of them are really better off, spiritually, mentally, physically, educationally, for being out of reach of home and parents for something like eight months of the year?

It is obvious that at home children will develop in a freer and more natural way, under the guidance of parents who have a more intensive understanding of their characters and habits than any school teacher can possibly hope to gain.

In some homes it would be impossible to carry on unless the older children were sent to boarding school. But where such conditions do not obtain, how is it that so many parents are willing to let their children go from them at a time when their minds and characters are beginning to form, and when every day brings some new crisis that they themselves should be able to handle far better than anyone else?

Parenthood is a whole-time job, even for those who are able to afford nurses and governesses to help them bring up their families. A child must be watched and

studied every day if it is to grow up in the right way. I find it particularly hard to understand the point of view of those who send their daughters to boarding school when they can afford to educate them at home.

## BOYS ARE DIFFERENT

Boys, of course, are a different problem. They need discipline and the rough-and-tumble life, but a girl nearly always loses much more at school than she can possibly gain, anyhow until she reaches the age of fourteen. After that the right kind of finishing school can have excellent results.

The little girl should begin her education in her mother's house, under her mother's eye. She will receive far greater care and more individual attention in this way, and will benefit accordingly.

The average school tends to standardise every thought and every emotion. We all dislike the child who tells us a thing "isn't done," but who cannot tell us why it isn't done. Such lazy-mindedness can only result in mediocrity, and those who cannot work out a problem of conduct for themselves generally go through life slavishly repeating the thoughts of others.

Every school has a code it seeks to impose on its scholars. The intelligent members of the small community will probably grasp this code, with all its implications, but the slower child tends more and more to absorb its ideas and ideals in a half-baked state. That is only one of the many disadvantages of the mass-production system.

Schoolgirl "crushes," though irritating, are less harmful, in one way, than this casting of minds in a common mould. If a child's adoration for some kindly mistress touches it to observe and study the object of its worship, it will at least learn something about the mind, character and habits of the adored one, and every time it learns a little more about another human being something is gained.

## HEROINE WORSHIP

I do not believe that this form of

HOME OFFICE  
IN ERRORSTEPPED ON TOES OF  
PRESTON TOWN

London, Mar. 30.

Preston was surprised this week by an official announcement that Mr. Hubert Hull, a London barrister, had been appointed Recorder of the town. For a month ago Preston Town Council appointed Mr. F.H.B. Hodgson, a local barrister, as Recorder. And three weeks ago this appointment was approved and confirmed by the King. The appointment was announced in The London Gazette on March 12.

The Town Clerk, Mr. H.E. Nutter, telegraphed to the Home Office for an explanation. An hour later an official of the Home Office telephoned apologising for the mistake. He said a statement would be issued immediately, correcting the error. The Town Clerk told a reporter that he was particularly distressed over the mistake because it had been arranged for Mr. Hodgson to take his oath as Recorder at this week's meeting of the Council. The Home Office then issued a statement which said: "By an unfortunate mistake, the Home Office announced the appointment of Mr. Hubert Hull to be recorder of Preston," and pointing out that by a charter granted by King Charles II, the Town Council of Preston had elected Mr. Hodgson as recorder.

Mr. Hull is junior counsel to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Commissioners of Crown Lands. He goes on the Northern Circuit and the Preston Sessions. He was called to the Bar in 1910. Mr. Hodgson practised on the Northern Circuit and the Lancashire Chancery Court. He was called to the Bar in 1901. He has succeeded Sir John Edward Singleton as Recorder.

"heroine worship" is really unhealthy. It may foster a love of power on one side and too much emotionalism on the other; but it is the natural instinct of every young human being to adore something, and the child will inevitably find an outlet for this feeling, wherever it may be, if it is removed from the parents to whom it would normally give its devotion.

It is true that all young things need competition if they are to do their best. Where there is only one in a family it is particularly important for the only child to have the stimulus of working with others, to bring it out and breed a social sense in it. By "social sense," I mean, of course, a sense of responsibility towards the community. No child has even started its education until it has learned to respect the feelings and the property of other people.

Day schools and classes, however, provide an adequate solution to this problem. Here the child can work and play all day with companions of its own age, returning in the evening to a home atmosphere which will give it something to be found nowhere else.

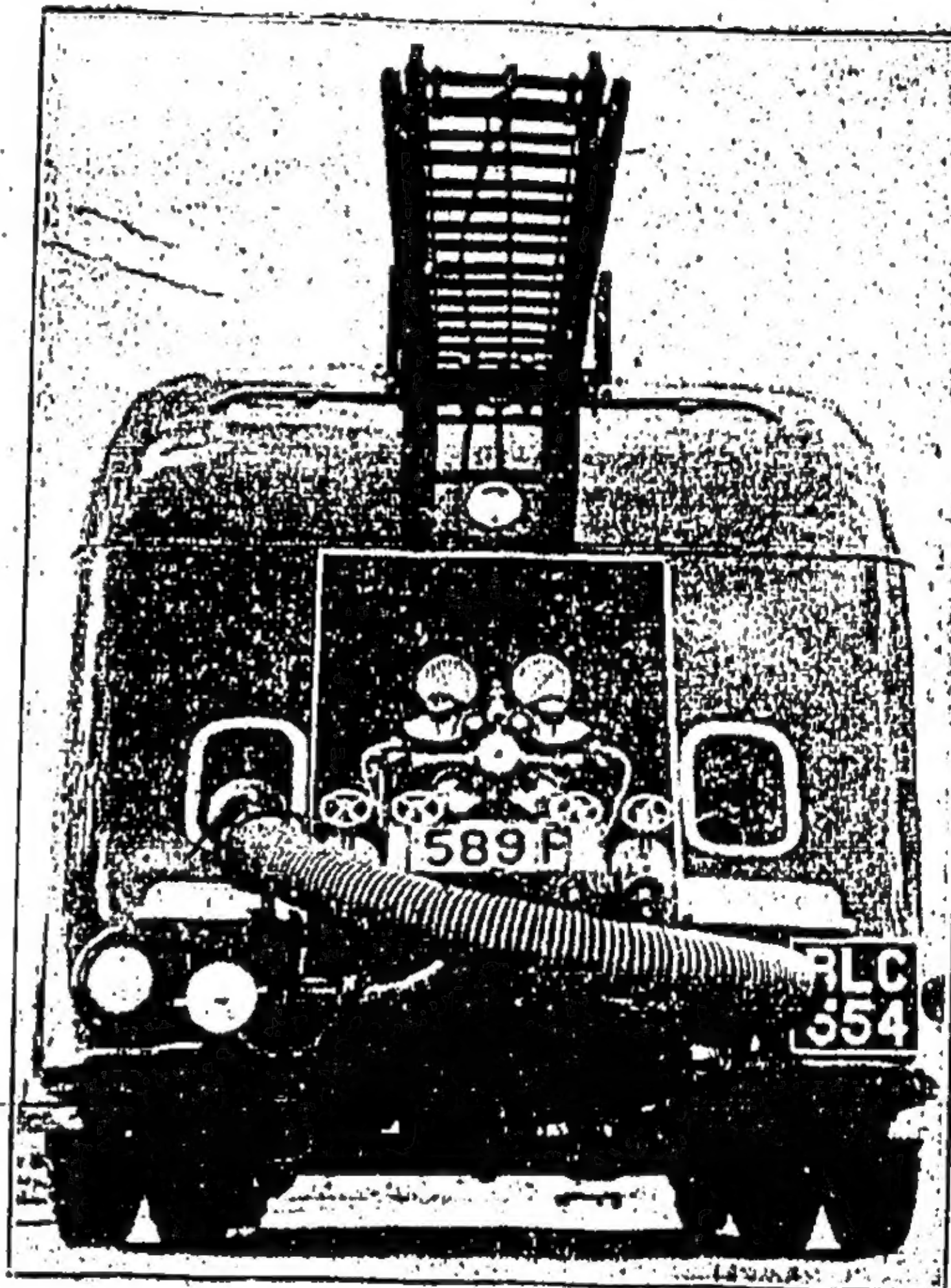
As she watches every small shadow that passes across her child's face, a mother who really loves will know, by some deep instinct, exactly where the trouble lies, and will be able to smooth it away far better than any stranger, no matter how well-trained or how well meaning that stranger may be.



This is the burnt and twisted wreckage of four English factories which were burned to the ground in a spectacular fire in London. A police cordon over a mile long had to be placed around the scene to keep spectators at a safe distance from the raging blaze.



Testifying she had lived with the late Sir Robert Peel, husband of the actress, Beatrice Lillie, for five years before his death last April, Mrs. Doris Drape took the stand in action in a London court to recover two crime costs. She told of being introduced as Lady Peel wherever she went with Sir Robert. Lady Peel (the famous actress, Beatrice Lillie) is pictured above with the late Sir Robert. Mrs. Drape is supposed to be a double of Lady Peel.



The London Fire Department has just been equipped with a new type streamlined fire-fighting engine, which is a new departure in fire-fighting apparatus. The body of this machine is entirely enclosed so that the driver and crew have full protection in case of bad weather. The above shows the high-pressure pump outlets in the back of the engine. The pumps are enclosed in the body. Part of the light extension ladder, which the truck also carries, can be seen poking over the top.

## ANTI-ILLITERACY

CULTURAL ASSOCIATION AND  
CAMPAIGN

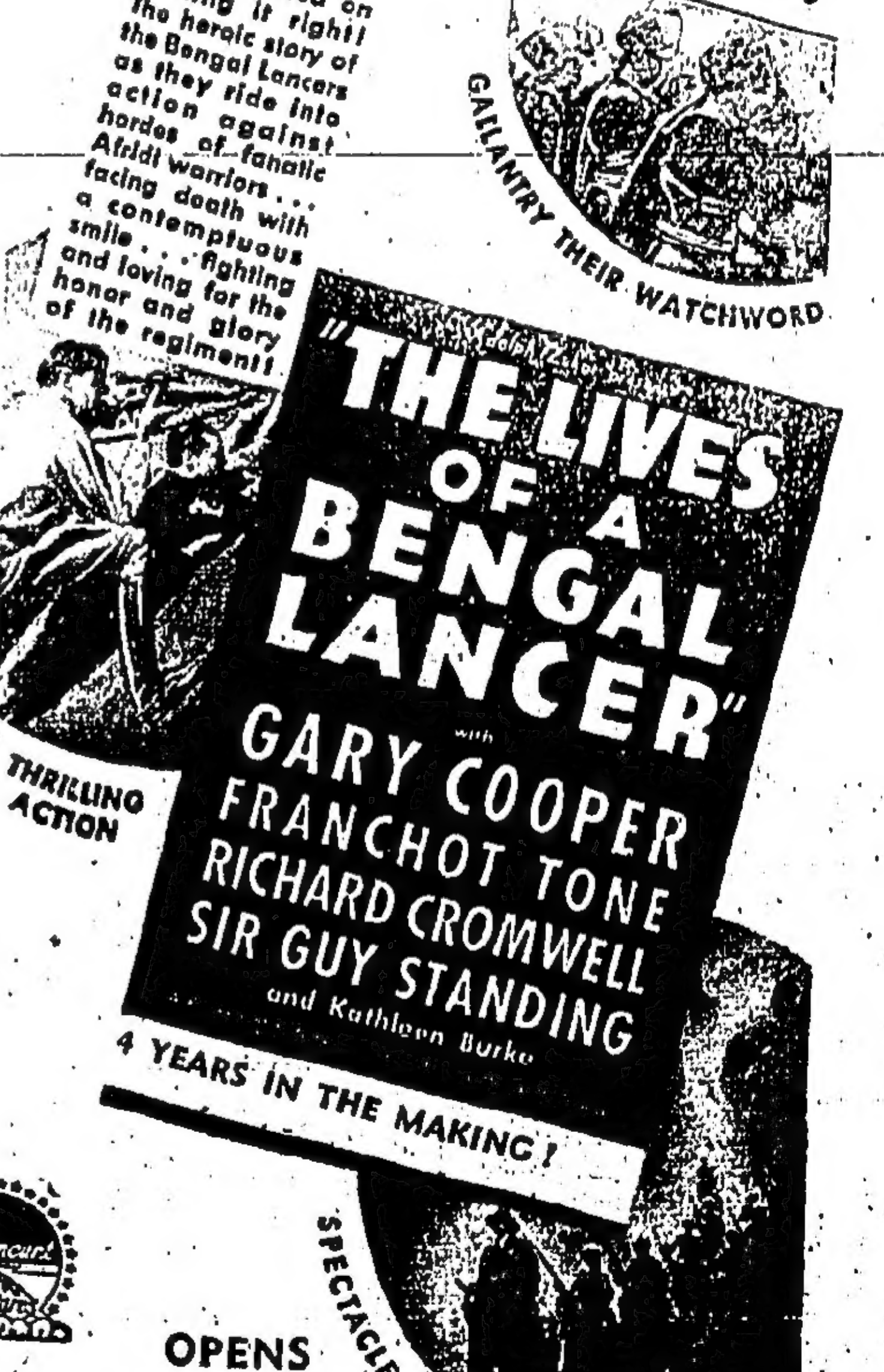
Peiping, April 15.

Under the auspices of the Peiping Office of the Chinese Cultural Construction Association an anti-illiteracy propaganda campaign was started to-day and will continue until Friday.

To-day's programme consisted of

a series of speeches delivered by a number of noted literary men at various school gatherings. A public meeting will be held to-morrow in the heart of the city, which all classes of citizens are urged to attend.

During the period of the campaign all book sellers in the city have invariably offered their stocks at exceptionally reduced prices, while the vernacular newspapers have published special supplements entirely devoted to this cause.—Central News Agency.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 17th April, 1935, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1934, and electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 4th April, 1935, to Wednesday, 17th April, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
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Hongkong, 13th March, 1935.

## NOTICE.

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## CLUB DE RECREIO

## NOTICE.

The Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on Sunday the 5th May, instead of the date previously advertised.

**FRED A. XAVIER,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Kowloon, 16th April, 1935.

**CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean room, 1st floor, Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1935, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

**NOTICE** is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April, 1935 until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 16th April, 1935.

**KING'S SILVER JUBILEE**

Dollar Collection

The Silver Jubilee Dollar Collection, to be devoted to local charities, which His Majesty the King will be asked to nominate, has now commenced and will continue until May 1.

Firms or Clubs which have not yet secured collecting boxes or subscription lists are asked to communicate with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotowall, China Building; Mr. A. Morris, 6 Ning Yung Terrace; or Mr. S. F. Balfour, Colonial Secretariat, who will arrange for collecting boxes or lists to be forwarded.

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Lady Southern, O.B.E., Mrs. Kotowall, and Mrs. Braga will also receive applications for boxes or lists.

As soon as they are filled, the collecting boxes or subscription lists, together with the money, should be taken to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

## CITY RESIGNATION

### APPOINTMENTS TO IMPORTANT DIRECTORSHIPS

London, Apr. 15.  
Mr. John Howson, who recently resigned his directorship of the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa, has also resigned the chairmanship of the directors of the Anglo-Oriental Mining Corporation and the London Tin Corporation.

Mr. Howson's resignation was accompanied by a statement. The following are joining the two Boards mentioned: Ivan Spens of Brown, Fleming and Murray, Chartered Accountants, Rudolph Stratford of Higginsons, T. E. Baring, Director of several prominent Trust Companies, Captain Oliver Lyttelton, Managing Director of the British Metal Corporation, and W. MacLachlan of Apex Trinidad Oilfields, and the Consolidated Goldfields—*Reuter*.

### THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
LIMITED,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

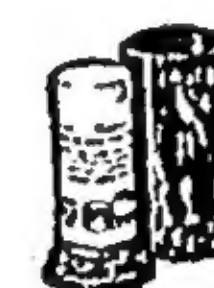


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### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	April 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	April 16.
Shanghai	Diomed	April 17.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	April 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	April 17.
Japan	Mirzapore	April 17.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	London, 21st March and London	April 17.
March and April ex Amsterdam	March and April ex Amsterdam	April 17.
Bangkok Air Service (Amsterdam 3rd April)	Naldora	April 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	April 17.
Saloon and Air Mail ex Marseilles	Tung Lee	April 17.
Saloon Service (Marseilles, 3rd April)	Tartarus	April 17.
Shanghai	Cordillera	April 18.
Straits	Burdwan	April 18.
Straits	Dardanus	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 18.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Tuesday.	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Finishing	Tues., Apr. 16, 2 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tues., Apr. 16, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Prosper	Tues., Apr. 16, 4 p.m.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Apr. 16, 2.30 p.m.	Reg., Tues., Apr. 16, 3.00 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 16, 3.00 p.m.	Letters, Tues., Apr. 16, 3.30 p.m.	
Saloon	Prosper	Tues., Apr. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Apr. 17.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 8th May)	Reg., Apr. 16, 5 p.m.	
Straits	Reg., Apr. 17, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Diomed	Wed., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yunnan	Wed., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Selatan	Wed., Apr. 17, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Apr. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Wed., Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
Thursday.	van Heutsz Thurs.	April 18, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Hinsang	Thurs., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Del Maru Thurs.	Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Naldora	Thurs., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg (Due Marseilles, 13th May)	Cordillera	Thurs., Apr. 18.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 18, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Apr. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 18, 5 p.m.	
Friday.	Kitano Maru	Fri., Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Japan, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 8th May)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Apr. 19.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels	Apr. 18, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol, and Haiphong	Reg., Apr. 19, 9.15 a.m.	
Bangkok	Letters, Apr. 19, 10 a.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Haiyang	Fri., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
Parcels	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
	Ninghai	Fri., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
	Yuenang	Fri., Apr. 19.
	Letters	Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
Saturday.	Cooldgo	Sat., Apr. 20.
Letters for "Bangkok-Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service"	Reg., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.	
K. P. O.	Reg., Apr. 20, 9 a.m.	
Reg., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 20, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 20, 9 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 20, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—(Due Marseilles, 17th May)	Parcels	Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
K. P. O.	Reg., Apr. 20, 9.45 a.m.	
Reg., Apr. 20, 9 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters, Apr. 20, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 8th May)	Parcels	Apr. 20, 10 a.m.
	Reg., Apr. 20, 11.15 a.m.	
	Letters, Apr. 20, Noon.	

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Transmission 5  
(G.S.C. and G.S.H.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Sonata Recital by  
Donald Onley (Violin) and Irene  
Crawford (Pianoforte). Sonata  
(Cesar Franck).  
7.30 a.m. Sports Talk.  
7.45 a.m. The H.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at Midnight.  
8.45 a.m. The News. Daily Produce and  
Pig and Poultry Notes.  
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.F. and G.S.C.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. The New Victoria Cinema  
Orchestra.  
7.30 p.m. The Celtic Shire Set.  
Greenwich Time Signal 12 Noon  
8 p.m. Joseph, Muscant and the Troxy  
Grand Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday  
Society's Concert.  
9 p.m. "Piccadilly Circus at Midnight."  
9.15 p.m. The Tower Orchestra.  
9.30 p.m. The News.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.F. and G.S.H.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Torquay Municipal  
Orchestra.  
10.15 p.m. Smith presents his  
second 1935 dose of "More Non-  
sense."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.  
11 p.m. Evening, relayed from York  
Minster.  
11.45 p.m. Light Classical Concert.  
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (contd.).  
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4  
(G.S.D. and G.S.H.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.  
1.30 a.m. Light British Music. The H.B.C.  
Empire Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.  
2.30 a.m. Jack Heller, at the Organ of  
the Blitz Theatre, Nottingham.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
3 a.m. Sports Talk.  
3.15 a.m. The H.B.C. Orchestra (Section  
B).  
1.15 a.m. The Clydebank Borough Band.  
1.45 a.m. Close down.  
PART II  
3 a.m. Talk: "Freedom."  
3.30 a.m. The H.B.C. Orchestra.  
4 a.m. The News.  
4.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
4.45 a.m. Close down.

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8 p.m. Recorded Souvenirs.  
8.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.  
8.30 p.m. English Informational Period.  
7 p.m. Studio Musical Programme—  
a. Press. Cellulose Orch.  
7.30 p.m. Requests.  
7.15 p.m. Meridian Programme.  
8 p.m. Varieties.  
8.45 p.m. Manila Crusaders, conducted by  
Bernie Nolano.  
8.55 p.m. Ruck Quotations.  
9 p.m. Opera Hour.  
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

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Shelters at St. Peter's Church and  
Po Yau, Wan-chai, took in a down  
and out for the last time this  
summer and the inmates were  
afforded a special treat in that  
they were all given a hot meal and  
two gummy bags to take with them  
when they were allowed out this  
morning.

The splendid work which the  
Society has been doing during the  
winter months is evidenced from  
the figures published below. The  
shelter at St. Peter's Church was  
opened on December 1 last, and up  
to February 28, 11,359 street  
sleepers had been accommodated.

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and tissue of the body.

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carried along the blood stream by the  
red corpuscles, so that it is also im-  
portant to maintain the normal num-  
ber of these red corpuscles.

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are large numbers of people whose  
blood, if tested, would show a low  
count of red corpuscles and haemo-  
globin below normal. It is this that  
causes you to feel "off-colour," to  
lose your vigour and strength, be-  
come nervous, breathless, and pale.

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hospital test.

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patients treated had either a low  
blood count or haemoglobin below  
normal, and after they had been  
taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for  
a month a further blood test was  
taken in each case, and the following  
are a few of the results obtained,  
these being typical of all the patients  
under treatment.

Blood Count

Increased from  
1. Female .. 3,500,000 to 5,300,000  
2. " .. 4,100,000 .. 5,200,000  
3. " .. 4,500,000 .. 5,500,000  
4. Male .. 4,700,000 .. 5,200,000  
5. " .. 4,000,000 .. 5,200,000  
6. " .. 5,300,000 .. 6,300,000

Even more impressive were the  
results in building up the haemoglobin  
in the blood, some of the patients gain-  
ing as much as 15, 16, 17, 20 and 22  
per cent.

All the patients reported a great im-  
provement in their health, they had  
better appetite, felt stronger, and more  
vigorous.

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that rich red blood will impart if you  
take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills, obtainable from chemists every-  
where. Notice how soon your ap-  
petite will improve, your spirits  
brighten, and the feeling of fitness  
and well-being you will experience.

giving an average of 126 persons  
per night. There are 129 available  
beds.

At the Po Yau shelter a total of  
9,739 persons were accommodated  
between December 15 when the  
shelter was opened and February  
28. This gives an average of 130  
beds occupied per night out of an  
available total of 144.

The Society and the helpers who  
have been in attendance each even-  
ing are to be congratulated on the  
result of their work.



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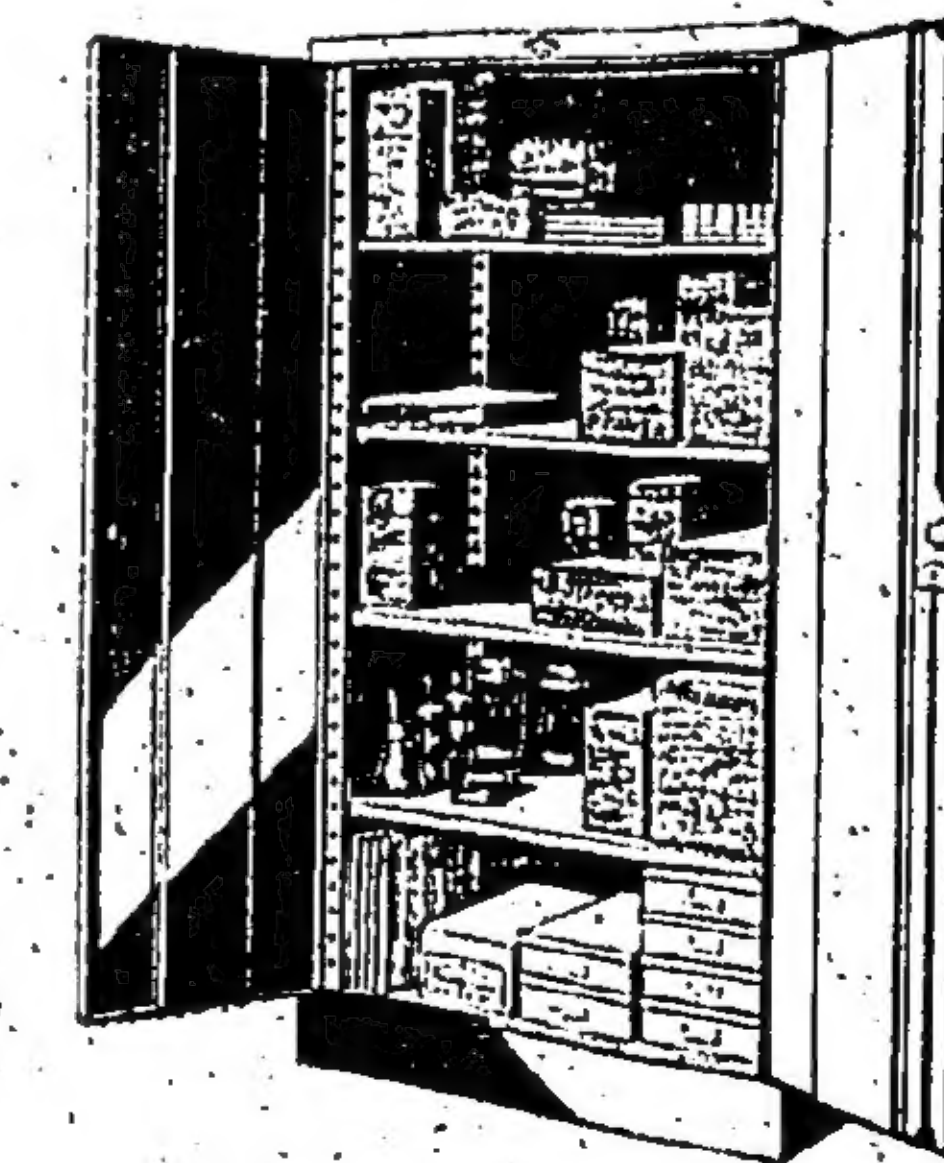
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1935.

## WORLD CURRENCY STABILISATION

It has been suggested in some quarters that one of the objects which President Roosevelt has in view in encouraging higher silver prices is to give impetus to a world movement for currency stabilisation. Whether that is his main objective is, perhaps, open to question, but it would certainly appear that he must be actuated by far bigger considerations than the mere satisfying of the demands of the American silver bloc. Few will dispute the point that one of the principal factors tending to prevent a world trade revival is the failure to secure the re-establishment of an international monetary system. Post-war conditions have made it abundantly clear that exchange instability is proving a formidable obstacle to the movement of goods between countries. One of the most significant developments during the past year has been the high level of gold imports into the United States. As Mr. Benjamin M. Anderson, Jr., a well-known American economist, has expressed it, "parts of the world are being denuded of gold, while it is piling up in an excess here that is worse than useless to us." Gold movements have, in fact, been of such a magnitude as to approach very closely the movement of goods on the import side of America's foreign commerce. This is regarded by Mr. Anderson as a very unwholesome situation, as gold should be settling in small balances only, and goods should be doing most of the work. This view of the situation presents in a striking manner the dangers of stabilisation until the United States is more willing to assume the responsibilities, as well as the advantages, of a creditor country. The position of Britain in regard to the stabilisation of sterling has been stated many times by Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The return to an international gold standard is the ultimate goal, but prior to such a step being taken, certain conditions will have to be fulfilled. These are a rise in commodity prices, which would bring prices and costs more into equilibrium; a removal or lowering of the barriers and obstacles to international trade; a final settlement of war debts; and the finding of some means of avoiding fluctuations in the purchasing power of gold, arising from monetary causes. The fulfilment of such conditions obviously cannot be

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### STRATOSPHERE FLIGHTS

An American Indian, the one-eyed Wiley Post, who has attempted to break almost every existing flying record and has succeeded frequently in setting up astonishing marks, is still trying to fly across the American continent by the stratosphere route. Yesterday, according to reports, he was forced down after he had covered about half the distance. Always it has been a mechanical defect which has spoiled the airman's chances of setting up a record for the transcontinental flight. There is nothing wrong with the man. His physique and his nerves are of something as strong as sword steel. He drops his undercarriage when he takes off and trusts to a perfect "skid" landing. That, in itself, is a daring piece of work. Frequently these speed fliers, men and women who set out to break a record from Hoboken to Detroit, or Paris to Portsmouth, are no more than sensation-seekers, looking for publicity and the little profits that accrue therefrom. They might just as well fly from London to Glasgow upside-down and backwards, with a bandage round their eyes for all the good their trick might do for science. But Mr. Post is a different sort of endeavour. It ranks with the adventures of Alcock and Brown, the British airmen who first flew the Atlantic, the American air hero, Lindbergh, and such men, of earlier and later days of pioneering. Mr. Post is looking for a skyway which will cut in half, perhaps, the flying time required by transportation planes on present schedules.

### SKILL AND STAMINA

First of all, to appreciate what Post is doing, it must be realised that, in the rarer atmosphere where his experiments are being carried out, resistance is so much less than the ordinary plane, which can travel at 220 or 230 miles an hour at lower levels, is able to reach a speed in the neighbourhood of 300 miles per hour. Post has concluded that the time factor is one of the most important things in modern travel, and it is his ambition to show that by using a 32,000 or 33,000-foot altitude aircraft can so increase their flying speeds that it will be profitable to construct "stratosphere planes." But in the meantime he has to use his old Winnie Mae, which has seen some rough passages and has flown many thousands of miles. His only special equipment for the stratosphere passage is a specially insulated suit of clothes, an oxygen tank and a head-gear which resembles a diver's bell as much as anything. So equipped, looking like something out of a nightmare, Mr. Post fixes his one eye up aloft and climbs; and he believes the conditions are suitable, he sets his course for New York. So far he has not succeeded in reaching the Atlantic seaboard from the Pacific by way of the upper air. But he will, if he lives; and he will do much to prove the practicability of this entirely new sphere of travel. Man travelled first on land, then on and under the sea, then in the air. Wiley Post is teaching him how to travel "via stratosphere."

### FLYING FOR ALL

Human beings have been told for a long time now that the day will soon come when flying will be within the reach of all. Progress towards that goal has been much slower than optimistic prognosticators would have had us believe. Flying is still very much the affair of the few, and the many, so far as can be judged, have little or no desire to fly at all. Special interest, however, attaches to the announcement that Senor de la Cierva, the inventor of the autogyro, has now effected changes in his machine that will enable it to fly directly upwards off the ground without a forward run. If that improved autogyro turns out to be all that is claimed for it, a long step will have been taken towards popularising flight for everyday purposes.

obtained without international agreement, and at the moment there does not appear any immediate prospect of such an understanding. None the less, if, as seems probable, the countries of the world are beginning to realise more fully the necessity of an international medium of exchange, some progress in this direction may be possible. But as a British banking authority is at pains to point out, the re-establishment of an international monetary standard will not be attained without some immediate sacrifices on the part of all concerned, and its ultimate achievement will depend upon the willingness of all countries to make concessions for the eventual benefit not only of their own people, but for the world at large.

## Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



Prince George and Princess May on their wedding day.

The recent wedding in London of the Duke of Kent (youngest son of the King and Queen) to Princess Marina of Greece was a quiet affair compared to the lavish wedding on July 6, 1893, of Prince George, heir to the throne and Princess May of Teck.

All the crowned heads of Europe, including the aged Queen Victoria, attended, and in those days royalty flourished in Europe. The marriage took place in Chapel Royal, St. James. It was a gorgeous scene; colour and pomp and ceremony thrilled countless thousands who came from all parts of the world.

Our picture to-day shows the bride and groom in their wedding dress. Note the change in the young Prince—he was 28 when married—from the last picture shown of him as a naval

Lieutenant of 22. In those six years, much happened to completely reshape the world for him; chief among them, was the thrusting upon him of an eventual kingship and the loss of a beloved brother.

Princess May made a beautiful bride; tall, stately, assured she made an admirable and dignified consort for the heir to the throne. She also made a successful housewife and personally attended to the affairs of her house, taking pride in managing it economically and efficiently.

Soon-added-to-her-cares-was that of motherhood. On June 23, 1894, Prince Edward was born. (He is to-day the Prince of Wales.) From the first, she showed herself as capable of motherhood, in all that the word implies, as she was of managing a household or being the leader of Britain's social world.



"Oh, that's the one, Dexter. It will go so well with that incense burner Aunt Boss sent you Christmas."

## The Very Idea!

### DUMB BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell.

#### Too Good For The Job

Nashville, Tenn. Feby 18, 1935.  
To a Packing Co.  
Gentlemen:

I am 45 yrs. old, of splendid business and executive ability and remarkable energy. In fact I am an A1 man in every respect and would make good. This is an unusual opportunity for you to add a live wire to your force.

Could be of value to you introducing your new cleanser. Better consider me well as such an opportunity to get a good all round man at his worth does not come to you every day.

Yours truly,  
R. T.  
(signed)  
Nashville, Tenn.

#### An Intriguing Invitation

B—Louisiana  
February 22, 1935.

Miss Sylvia Sidney  
Hollywood, Calif.  
Dear Miss Sidney:

I have been watching the newspapers and magazines carefully to find out what you plan on doing this summer. I assume that will leave Hollywood for a short vacation and I have the honour to invite you to Louisiana for two weeks either in June or July.

I have a cotton plantation with plenty of good old Southern cooking. We are only fifty miles away from a club where there is golf and dancing. My aunt could act as chaperone. I am sure you would like her. I think a long rest on a quiet Southern plantation would do you a world of good.

Please take care of your beautiful self and don't marry any of these Hollywood half-wits.

Sincerely  
Richard C.  
(signed)

#### Wife To Order

To a manufacturer of Women's Lingerie.  
Gents.

These cows keeps me so busy I ain't got time for personal affairs. Month back I lost my wife, the most lovin' mate a man could have. You seem to no all about women, so send me one like on your fancy picture ads.

Ted H.  
(signed)



You seem to no all about women, so send me one like on your fancy picture ads.

#### Companionately Yours

Judge Ben Lindsey  
Denver, Colorado.  
Dear Judge Lindsey:  
My fiance is interested in having a "Companionate Marriage". I will be too if you will prevail upon him to let me have enough companions.

Yours Truly,  
Charissa T.

#### That's Right, Stick To Your Story

Judge Ben Lindsey  
Denver, Colo.  
Dear Judge Lindsey:  
You complain that I have given my age as thirty in your court for the last three years—which just goes to show that I'm not one of those who says one thing to-day and another to-morrow.

Respectfully,  
Nesta D.  
(signed)

#### A Pair Of Eights

Honolulu Star Bulletin  
Honolulu, Hawaii.  
Gentlemen:  
I want you to run the following add in your paper for me. "Gentleman has lost his right leg, wants to meet someone without a left leg in order to become associated with him in the purchase of shoes, size 8.

Ernest do F.  
(signed)

#### Keep Cool

McCray Refrigerator Co.,  
Memphis, Tennessee.  
Gentlemen:  
Could I exchange my electric refrigerator for a nice old-fashioned ice-box? Our block just got such a good-looking ice-man.

Miss Muriel N.



## Sven Hedin's Welcome

### GREETED BY LONG LOST COMRADE

### ADVENTURE'S END

(Special to "Telegraph")

Stockholm, April 15. The home-coming to-day of the famous explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, was marked by a dramatic meeting of the seventy-year-old adventurer and a former member of one of his previous expeditions, Amboldt, who was believed to have been lost and was given up for dead.

Dr. Hedin, who has just completed 4,000 miles of adventure while journeying into Chinese Turkestan to explore a transport route on behalf of the Chinese Government, last parted with Amboldt in Central Asia. After their parting, Amboldt was reported missing and later dead.

To-day, Amboldt was among the first to join in congratulating his old friend and chief, who is being feted this evening in honour of his birthday, which was celebrated in his absence last week. *Reuter Special.*

### THE SALVATION ARMY

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HOME FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

The Officer in charge of the Salvation Army's Home for Women and Girls gratefully acknowledges the following contributions received in response to the annual appeal for funds.

Contributions may be sent to Adjutant Dorothy Brazier, 2, Embankment Rd., Kowloon, to this office, or be handed to the Salvation Army's official collectors.	
Previously acknowledged \$1,825.20	
The China Light & Power Co., (1918) Ltd.,	50
The Asiatic Petroleum Co., (South China) Ltd.,	25
Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell	25
Messrs. "Dodwell & Co.,	25
Mr. S. H. Dodwell	20
Swedish Chinese Export & Import Co., Ltd.,	20
Messrs. Lindestad & Davis	20
Mr. R. L. Stewart	15
Mr. H. C. B. Way	10
Mr. D. R. Hyde	10
China Export Import & Bank Co., Ltd.,	10
Chien Hsin Engineering Co., Ltd.,	10
Mr. J. W. Alabaster	5
Mr. J. Bentley	5
Mr. P. Tod	5
Mr. G. L. Newbigging	5
Mr. S. C. Wilcox	5
Mr. G. M. Byvanek	5
Mrs. Maxwell	5
	\$2,100.20

### HOTEL ATTRACTIONS

#### NEW PERFORMERS AT EASTER FUNCTION

Entertainment de luxe is promised Easter revellers at the Peninsula and Hongkong Hotels on Saturday night when entirely new double attractions will open local seasons.

The Management of the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels announce that these new players—five in number—have several numbers that will be revelations in store for local dance-goers. Further announcements will be made in due course.

Peninsula patrons are notified that there will be no dance at the mainland rendezvous to-night, nor will there be a function at Repulse Bay to-morrow night.

Both the Peninsula and Hongkong Hotels, however, will hold gala evenings on Easter Saturday.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	April 11.	April 15.
Paris	73.27/61	73.33/64
Geneva	14.07	14.08 1/2
Berlin	12.02	12.02
Athens	5.07	5.09
Milan	5.85	5.85
Shanghai	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
New York	4.84 1/2	4.85 1/2
Amsterdam	17.17	17.19 1/2
Vienna	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
Prague	11.11/10	11.13
Bucharest	477 1/2	480
Madrid	35.16/32	35.16/32
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	2.15/10	2.05
Brussels	28 1/2	28 1/2
Bombay	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
Yokohama	1.23/10	1.23/10
Montevideo	40 1/2	40 1/2
Belgrade	212	213
Montreal	4.88 1/2	4.87
Silver (Spot)	29.11/10	31 1/2
Silver (Forward)	29.11/10	31 1/2
War Loan	100.11/10	107

—British Wireless.

One case of Meningitis was reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

### BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCING

(Continued from Page 1.)

\$106,000,000 of four per cent. Treasury bonds and \$11,000,000 three per cent. bonds drawn for redemption in the previous December. To provide for those maturing, and to give a small margin for reduction of the floating debt, he raised in April \$150,000,000 by issue of three per cent. funding loan, and in December took advantage of continued cheap money to give notice to draw for redemption one-half, namely \$44,000,000 of the remaining three per cent. Treasury Bonds. Since then, \$34,000,000 had already been purchased out of Sinking Fund money, so that the redemption of the remainder, which took place to-day, would be carried out without any disturbance of the market.

The net effect of these transactions had been a reduction in the nominal amount of the National Debt by \$21,750,000, and of annual interest charges by \$1,650,000. The Exchange Equalisation Account again showed a profit. In view of all circumstances, and if interest rates and Treasury Bills remained at anything like the present, he felt justified in putting the debt charges at last year's figure of \$224,000,000. That ought to leave something available for debt redemption, but he thought it advisable again to ask for power to borrow for purposes of the Sinking Fund.

#### THE DEFENCE FORCES

Turning to the Estimates, Mr. Chamberlain said those for supply services accounted for the very formidable figure of \$194,395,000, and included \$10,000,000 extra for efficiency in the Army and Navy and for increase in the strength of the Air Force and an additional \$14,500,000 for civil and social services.

The total ordinary expenditure, including \$235,580,000 for consolidated fund services, was \$729,970,000, and he proceeded to indicate measures whereby he proposed to finance this enormous outlay. He estimated the yield from income tax at \$237,000,000, or \$14,000,000 more than in 1934, surplus \$51,500,000, death duties \$80,000,000, stamp duties \$25,000,000, Customs and Excise \$295,000,000, and minor items \$13,580,000.

Altogether, he estimated the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$735,580,000. This would leave a prospective surplus of \$5,610,000.

#### NEW PROPOSALS

In view of the enormous fiscal advantage which accrued to Diesel-engined motor wagons, he proposed to raise the duty on heavy oil used by road vehicles from one fd. to 8d. per gallon. Road-vehicle duties produced \$800,000 more last year than in the year before, and he proposed to transfer \$4,470,000 from the Road Fund to the Exchequer. This raised the surplus available to \$11,025,000.

He proposed, firstly, to attenuate \$2,700,000 to the relief of Entertainers Tax by remissions of the tax on cheaper seats, to make alterations in Income Tax allowances that would give relief to income tax-payers at the bottom of the scale. At present, the first \$175 of taxable income was charged at one-half the standard rate. He proposed that the first \$135 of taxable income should now be charged at one-third of the taxable rate, and over \$135 at the full rate of 4s. 6d. The personal allowance of the married taxpayer would be raised from \$150 to \$170. The present allowance of \$40 for each child after the first would be raised to \$50.

Further liability for tax would be extinguished in respect of all incomes, earned or unearned, under \$125. In a full year, these proposals would cost \$10,000,000, but in the current year only \$1,500,000.

A further sum of \$5,500,000 in a full year and of \$4,500,000 in the current year would be accounted for by restoration to civil servants and others of the remainder of the cuts in salaries and allowances made during the crisis. This would leave him with a prospective surplus of \$500,000.—*British Wireless.*

### BELGIAN BANK

#### FIRST TO BE OPENED IN THE COLONY

A Belgian bank will shortly open in Hongkong for business, and will have the distinction of being the first Belgian banking house with a branch in the Colony.

The name of the concern is the Banque Belge Pour L'Etanger, which, although hitherto without a branch in Hongkong, has branches in Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow. This institution has chosen the premises recently vacated by Messrs. Arts and Crafts in Des Voeux Road, and work is already in hand to prepare the place for business. It is

### MR. W. H. BELL NOMINATED

#### TO SUCCEED MR. GORDON MACKIE IN COUNCIL

Mr. W. H. Bell was yesterday nominated by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce as its representative on the Legislative Council in succession to Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, who left the Colony on retirement a few days ago.

The Secretary, Mr. M. F. Key, after reading the notice convening the meeting, announced that only one nomination for the vacancy had been received: Mr. W. H. Bell had been proposed by Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., and seconded by the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

The Vice-Chairman (Mr. S. H. Dodwell) who presided, said:

Gentlemen.—In proposing the election of Mr. Bell as our representative on the Legislative Council it is a relief to me, as I have no doubt it is to Mr. Bell, that in the absence of any other candidate it is unnecessary for me to extol at length his many virtues which are already so well known to most of us.

He has a long and honourable record in the Colony. Twice he has served as Vice Chairman of this Chamber, once before as Chairman, while this year your committee have elected him to succeed Mr. Mackie. He has also already served three times on the Legislative Council, once representing the Justices of the Peace during Sir Henry Pollock's absence, once representing this Chamber during the absence of Mr. Mackie, and once on the nomination of His Excellency. In every way I regard him as eminently suitable for the appointment.

I shall not enlarge upon the length of the period during which he has been identified with this Colony and the Far East. Suffice it is to say that it is long enough to have invested him with a wide knowledge of, and experience in, the many problems peculiar to this part of the world. Whether that knowledge and experience will enable him to solve the problems with which we are confronted to-day, I should not like to promise. Many of them are not of our own making. Indeed the Colony at the moment is rather like a shuttlecock, knocked hither and thither by the action of various interests in various parts of the world who are making various experiments to extricate themselves from the present economic morass, with little or no consideration for the effect of their experiments on us. Some of those experiments in my humble judgment are bound to fail; to others we may have to adjust ourselves.

In the process we may not be able to escape a period of even greater hardship and bad trade than we are suffering at present. But if we are not of our own making, the situation in the right face, there is little doubt but that we shall eventually emerge safely from our difficulties as we have before. Whatever the future has in store for us, this much is certain: Mr. Bell's term of office will cover a period as momentous as any in the history of the Colony, calling for the closest co-operation between the commercial community and the Government. Mr. Bell's responsibility will be great. He will have no easy role to fill. It is because I am convinced that by reason of his personality and ability, he will fill it courageously, with distinction and understanding that I ask you to elect him to-day. (Loud Applause.)

Mr. A. W. Hughes (on behalf of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.) said he had much pleasure in seconding the motion. The Chairman then put the motion, which was carried unanimously.

#### Mr. Bell's Reply

Mr. Bell in reply said: I feel you have done me a very great honour indeed in electing me as your representative on the Legislative Council. It is an honour which I would be very loth to accept were it not for the fact that I know I will have the advantage of the advice and assistance of every member of the General Committee, and indeed that I may obtain the assistance of any member of the Chamber when occasion arises. I can only assure you that I shall do my very best under circumstances which I know are going to be very difficult. I thank you very much, Gentlemen.

This concluded the proceedings.

Mr. Noel Coward, the well-known playwright, and his host, in Hongkong, Commander T. A. Haney, R.N., have accepted the invitation of the President and members of the Rotary Club to attend to-day's meeting. The speaker will be Mr. J. W. Deaton, of Montreal.

understood that a vault is now being excavated.

With its head office in Brussels, the Banque Belge Pour L'Etanger, which is affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique, has a capital of Belg. Frs. 200,000,000 and a reserve of Belg. Frs. 180,000,000.

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

#### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Apr. 12, Apr. 15.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952 110 1/2 110 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 101 1/2 101 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 97 1/2 97 1/2

5% Loan 1912 85 1/2 85 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 95 1/2 95 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 95 1/2 95 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking 82 1/2 82 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow 80 1/2 80 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) 26 1/2 26 1/2

5% Shai-Ningpo 100 1/2 100 1/2

5% Honan Rly. 30 1/2 30 1/2

5% Hukwang Rly. 45 1/2 45 1/2

5% Lung Tai U. Rly. 16 1/2 16 1/2

5% Hai Rly. 1913 16 1/2 16 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. 69 1/2 69 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling 79 1/2 79 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling 92 1/2 92 1/2

Japan 5% Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) 124 1/2 124 1/2

Chartered Bank 14 1/2 14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 37 1/2 37 1/2

Associated Elec. Industries 26 1/2 26 1/2

Austin Motors ord. 36 1/2 36 1/2

Boats 5% sh. 48 1/2 48 1/2

British-American Tobacco 112 1/2 112 1/2

Canadian Celanese 77 1/2 77 1/2

Chinese Eng. and Ship. (Hk.) 16 1/2 16 1/2

Courtauld 50 1/2 50 1/2

Distillers 90 1/2 90 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 48 1/2 48 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 27 1/2 27 1/2

General Electric (England) 49 1/2 49 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind. 35 1/2 35 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind. 8 1/2 8 1/2

Impl. Tobacco 135 1/2 135 1/2

Internat. Nickel no par val 26 1/2 26 1/2

Rolls Royce 112 1/2 112 1/2

Shai Elec. Constr. 47 1/2 47 1/2

Tate & Lyle 100 1/2 100 1/2

Turner & Newall 56 1/2 56 1/2

United Steel 26 1/2 26 1/2

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 68 1/2 68 1/2

Woolworths 104 1/2 104 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22 1/2 22 1/2

Chartered, 15% sh. 21 1/2 21 1/2

(Bearer) 21 1/2 21 1/2

Calumpong Rubber 20 1/2 20 1/2

Pekin Synd. 1 1/2 1 1/2

ord. sh. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Rubber Trusts 29 1/2 29 1/2

Southern Railway (Deferred) 23 1/2 23 1/2

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 9 1/2 9 1/2

Chosen Corp. 24 1/2 24 1/2

Crown Mines 27 1/2 27 1/2

R. and Fontein 57 1/2 57 1/2

Spring Mines 195 1/2 195 1/2

Sub-Nigel 282 1/2 282 1/2

Rhokana Corporation 98 1/2 98 1/2

Anglo-Persian Oil 50 1/2 50 1/2

Burma Oil 75 1/2 75 1/2

Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) 53 1/2 54 1/2

### U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

Apr. 12, Apr. 15.

Close 11.67 11.68/09

May 11.75 11.73/74

October 11.41 11.42/43

December 11.49 11.49/49

January (1935) 11.53 11.53/53

March 11.59 11.59/59

Spot 11.95 12.00

New York Rubber

May 11.63 11.97/97

July 11.78 12.06/06

September 11.93 12.21/21

October 11.99 12.25/25

December 12.13 12.42/42

January 12.21 12.51/51

Total sales—607 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 100 100 100

July 100 100 100

September 100 100 100

Saturday's sales—30,781,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

July 83 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2

September 79 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

Total sales—15,005,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

July 90 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

September 90 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

May 1.33 1.37 1.38

July 1.32 1.37 1.38

September 1.31 1.35 1.35 1/2

Total sales—23 lots

Montreal Silver

May 68.90 68.45/00

July 69.50 69.00/00

September 70.25 69.80/80

December 71.25 70.75/71

Total sales—61 Contracts

New York Metals

Apr. 11, Apr. 15.



# GARRISON HOCKEY CUP WRESTED FROM HOLDERS

## FITTING RESULT TO A MAGNIFICENT GAME

### H.K.S. BRIGADE OUTSHINES THE PUNJABIS

FINE STANDARD OF PLAY AROUSES GREAT ENTHUSIASM

(By R. H. B.)

Brilliant and exciting hockey was witnessed by a large crowd of civilians and troops, including His Excellency Major-General Borrett, on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon when the H. K. S. R. A. won the Garrison Soldiers Club cup in the Inter-Unit Knock Out hockey tournament by defeating the holders, the Punjab Regiment, by three goals to two. It was one of the best games of the season.

Strength vied with strength, good hockey with good hockey, and both teams were very well balanced. Side-line cheering was vociferous and was accompanied by the waving of hands and sticks throughout the whole of the game.

The outstanding players of the day were Khan Bahadur, the right back of the Punjabis, Metcalfe, the Inter-unit and Brigade right back and Dulla Singh, the Punjabis and Colony centre-half. Bahadur worked like a trojan and many times relieved Taj Mohammed admirably when under heavy pressure.



Metcalfe.

That veteran Dulla Singh was always in the picture holding a good check on Aya Singh while his distribution of the ball was good.

#### TRULY MAGNIFICENT

Another player who caught the eye was Ahmed Khan, who played a truly magnificent game at right half for the Punjabis. His lot was a hard one as he was up against Karter Singh and Lal Singh, one of the strongest left flank combinations in the Colony.

Walker did good work on the right wing for the Punjabis being much in the limelight in the first half but he was sorely starved in the second period of the game. Nevertheless, whenever he was in possession of the ball he kept Alaf Din hard on the run.

Ravenhill, the Brigade pivot and captain, played well in patches. He put in some good clearances now and again but he was not altogether fast enough to cope with the wiles and speed of Afzal Khan, leader of the opponent's attack.

One of the fastest runners yet seen in local military hockey, Khuda Bux,

the Brigade right wing, played a splendid game. He combined well with Garthwaite who was good in the opening stages of the game but did not keep it up to become a real source of danger.

Post Mohammed, the Brigade full inside-left, was prominent in many splendid short passing bouts with Aya Singh and Chajja Singh.

Kishen Singh rendered Metcalfe valuable aid but his main fault lay in his wandering into foreign territory too often. His hitting was strong and his clearing found the mark.

References: A. A. Dand and G. T. Palmer.

## Portugal's Soccer XI Chosen

### FOR CHARITY CUP FINAL

The following have been chosen to represent Portugal in the International Charity Cup final against China on Sunday on the Club ground.

E. Marques (Recreiro); A. V. Gosano (Recreiro) and S. Souza (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreiro); N. Beltrao (Recreiro); and F. J. F. Elms (St. Joseph's); N. Delgado (Recreiro); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (Recreiro); J. Gomes (Recreiro) and J. Alves (Recreiro).

The following are the reserves: L. M. Fernandez (Recreiro); L. Fernandez (St. Joseph's) and W. A. Maher (Recreiro); J. A. Victor (St. Joseph's); C. A. Figueroa (Recreiro); and V. Marques (Recreiro); T. Castilho (Recreiro); D'Aquino (Recreiro); C. Santos (Recreiro); L. Rocha (St. Joseph's) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's).



Howlett, Royal Engineers' skipper receiving the Junior Shield from Lady Southern after Saturday's match. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS

### SINGLES ON THE STAND COURT

#### WEATHER VERY UNCERTAIN

The organisers of the open tennis championships are receiving but little encouragement from the weather. Following yesterday's improved conditions rain fell overnight, and the heavy state of the skies this morning does not augur too well for to-day's stand court match.

Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau have now met so many times in their own club tournaments that they know each other's play by heart; which is why to-day's game, if it is played, may drag out to three rather weary sets.

Ho Ka-lau has always chosen strict defensive measures against Tsui, feeling that his best chance of winning lay in luring the younger player into errors. It is unlikely that he will change his tactics in this encounter. That Ho has a sound defence is indisputable, but he also gives the impression that he does not utilise his attacking strokes sufficiently.

Tsui will probably prefer a more enterprising type of game, and if he can slip quickly into form may finish things off in two sets.

Tsui has enjoyed the edge over his opponent for the last two years and because of this he is expected to win to-day. On the other hand it would not be sensational if the tour Ho upset calculations and past records.

It is emphasised that earlier play need not interfere with the public, who have never been permitted to roam over the Beckenham-place-park course and for whom 605 acres of the 805 acres at Hainault Forest will still be available.

## CELTIC IN DANGER

### HEARTS AFTER HONOURS

#### IN SCOTTISH LEAGUE

London, April 15.

Although the Rangers have already won the first division championship of the Scottish League, an interesting struggle is in progress for the runners-up position, which became intensified to-day as a result of Hearts' victory over Clyde by two goals to nil.

In consequence Hearts have moved up one place and are offering a definite challenge to Celtic. Both teams have now played the same number of games, with Celtic leading by one point. They have two matches outstanding. Hamilton are thus almost definitely eliminated from the race.

To-day's Scottish League Football results were cable by Reuter as follows:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Hearts 2 Clyde 0  
Queen's Park 3 Hibernians 1

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	35	25	4	6	93	41	54
Celtic	36	25	4	7	83	41	54
Hearts	36	19	9	8	83	48	47
Hamilton	37	18	10	9	85	66	46
Aberdeen	37	17	10	10	66	51	44
St. Johnstone	36	17	9	10	60	42	43

## ALL-SUNDAY GOLF ON L.C.C. LINKS

### Proposals By Parks Committee

All day Sunday golf on the three courses controlled by the London County Council is proposed by the Parks Committee. The links are situated at Beckenham-place-park and Hainault Forest.

At present Sunday games may be played only from 1 p.m. onward in the winter, and from 2 p.m. onward in summer. The committee report, however, that they have received many requests from the public asking that the golf courses should be open on Sunday morning.

Existing arrangements, necessitate the arrival of the staff at 8 a.m. to book starting times; and players who arrive early for this purpose often wait several hours before they start playing.

It is emphasised that earlier play need not interfere with the public, who have never been permitted to roam over the Beckenham-place-park course and for whom 605 acres of the 805 acres at Hainault Forest will still be available.



The Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation football team which lost to the Football Association in the Governor's Cup competition on Sunday. Back row: Mok Sui-hon, Wong Wing-lau, Lau Mau; middle row: Leung Wing-chui, Tsui Ah-fai, Lee Kwok-wai; front row: Tao Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Chan Chun-wo, and Ip Pak-wa. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

#### IN THE BIG LEAGUE TRAINING CAMPS

## THE ATHLETICS

### YOUNG HURLERS QUESTION MARK OF "A'S"

(Special to "Telegraph")

Fort Myers, Fla., Apr. 15. There is a gleam in the pale blue eyes of 72-year-old Connie Mack as he prepares the Philadelphia Athletics for their 35th season in the American League.

You do not suspect that Mack has something up his sleeve. You only have to look out over Terry Field to know that he has.

The current crop of Athletics brings happy memories to Mack of a team that reported to him a quarter-century ago—Plunk, Bender, and Combs; Ira Thomas; Melvin, Collins, Barry, and Baker; and Oldring, Strunk, and Danny Murphy.

The squad that has buckled down to work here also reminds Mack of the band he assembled in 1925, which went on to the first of three pennants and two world championships four years later—Grube, Earnshaw, and Walberg; Cochran; Jimmy Fox, Bishop, and Dykes; Simmons, and Haas.

The current Athletics may not attain the heights of the two great arrays that preceded them before they are torn apart, but there is talent galore in the 25 athletes going through the paces here.

And what pleases Mack most is the fact that the average age of the band is only 25 years.

"With Jimmy Fox catching and handling the young pitchers, the Athletics have a chance to win the pennant in a wide-open race," smiles Mack.

#### PITCHING PROSPECTS ROSY

Mack is banking on the back-stopping of Fox and the natural improvement of his young pitchers to

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sweep the outfit from fifth place, where it finished in 1934, to a contending position.

He has a half dozen exceptional pitching prospects in Johnny Marcum, Bill Dietrich, Alton Benton, Charley Lieber, George Caster, and Vernon Wilshire, a southpaw.

Marcum copped 14 games and lost 11 in 1934. The bespectacled Dietrich won 11 and dropped 12. Both won most of their victories during the last half of the campaign.

During the closing weeks, Dietrich trimmed the flag-gathering Detroit Tigers, 1-0, before an overflow Sunday crowd at Navin Field, with an ordinary fly going for a two-base hit.

Mack called it one of the finest pitching performances for a youngster on the road that he ever witnessed.

Lieber, who slings a deceptive sinker, was drafted from the San Francisco Mission, for whom he grabbed 19 decisions while losing 13. Caster, purchased from the Portland Consters, won 3 games and lost 2, after reporting in September. This former University of Southern California all-round star is the most symmetrically built of all the sterling athletes attacking victims at the Bedford Hotel here.

Caster is a pitcher without a wind-up. He throws the ball with a single sidarm motion. It is a sort of legal quick pitch. He has remarkable control.

Sugar Cain is a right-hander, of established worth, and Lefty Muffey has been around long enough to know how to pitch. Little Joe Casarella, the crooner, met with some success in 1934.

Sammy Fox, 17, and Bill Bennett, 18, southpaws, will be sent out. So will Edgar Smith, a semi-professional of Columbus, N. J.

Charley Berry is back to warm up pitchers and to be available in the event Jimmy Fox is hurt. Bill Conroy and Charley Moss are youngsters who require seasoning.

#### INFIELD HAS YOUNG TALENT

Alex Hooks, a fancy fielding left-hander, tackles the robust assignment of filling the large programs of the famous Fox at first base. This former all-round luminary of Southern Methodist University hit .340 in the Texas League last season.

Dib Williams is to start at second, with Rabbit Warfield and Charley English ready to relieve him in the

## PERRY MAKES DECISION

### Is The Davis Cup Lost?

#### SOME SIGNIFICANT INDICATIONS

(By "Veritas")

Fred Perry has decided to make films; in other words, the English lawn tennis champion is to become a professional. The only point of doubt is when exactly he intends to take the step.

England, jealous of her hard-won prestige in the international world of tennis will earnestly hope that he will remain an amateur until after this year's Davis Cup. But, the significance of the events leading up to the International Federation's ban on tennis players making films for money suggests that Perry will make the change at the earliest possible moment.

The extraordinary volte face in the part of the English Lawn Tennis Association concerning the film ban, when, in direct contrast to its earlier hostility the ruling body threw in its lot with Czechoslovakia in an effort to secure film concessions for players, has not yet been satisfactorily explained.

To-day's emphatic announcement by Perry leads one to believe that the English L.T.A. knew perfectly well what course Perry intended to take, and supported the proposed removal of the film ban to ensure Perry's right to play in the Davis Cup this year.

#### NOT ONLY PERRY

And of course, Perry is not the only Englishman affected by the film ban. "Munny" Austin has received several lucrative offers to appear as a player before the camera and he has adopted a similar attitude to Perry, namely that he has his financial future to consider and cannot really afford to refuse such offers.

Austin definitely stated that he would not turn professional until after the Davis Cup, but that statement was uttered prior to the 1934 decision meeting, and may easily have been made in the belief that the proposed removal of the film ban would be adopted.

Perry has not yet left the United States, and the temptation for him to accept a sound financial film project is far greater than if he were in England.

Britain's Davis Cup hopes may rest in the balance during the next few days.

event that his throwing does not improve.

English hit .325 and was voted the most valuable player in the Texas League.

Lamar Newsome, who comes from Tulsa with Hooks and a .288 batting average, is butting his head against a stone wall in trying to take Eric McNair's job at shortstop.

Bob Faust, who helped Galveston win the Texas League gonfalon with a left-handed batting average of .282, faces the same kind of competition in Frank Higgins at third base.

Outfielder Lou Finney will step in at first base if Hooks falls down. Bob Johnson, working with a good behaviour clause in his contract, Ed Coleman, and Roger Cramer form an outfield that is quite good enough, and Wallace Mosses, Jr., a left-hand hitter who swatted .316 for Galveston, is on hand to help out.

*Slazengers*

## NEW WHITE RACKETS

SWEPT THE BOARD AT THE 1934

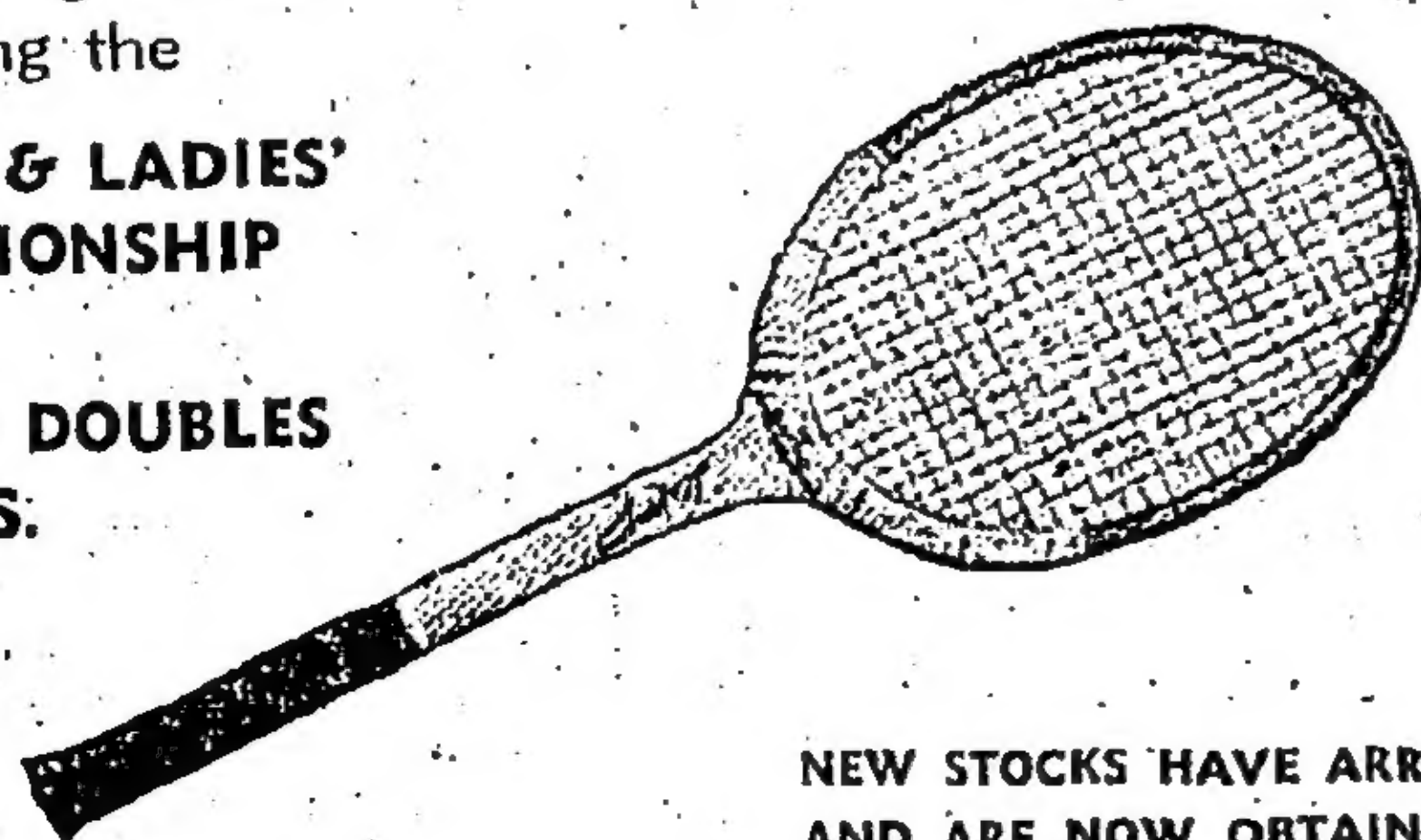
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## West Indies' Blow To Our Cricket Pride

### TEST ASPIRANTS MUST BE GIVEN CHANCE IN COMING SEASON

By RONALD T. SYMOND

The cricket tour in the West Indies has been far from comforting to those who are concerned with our national pride in sport. A team comprising three-quarters of our paper strength has failed lamentably in the series of Test matches.

It is not so long since some of us were asking whether these modest islanders were good enough to play in Tests at all! Yet in this final match at Kingston the score-book reads as though the boot might fit the other leg. Our complacency has been made to look a little foolish.

#### NOT IMPRESSIVE

In the final Test the winning of the tour was a great advantage, and West Indies got some sturdy blows in first. But our rear-guard battle, apart from the defeat at Kingston by Ames, was not impressive. Even in the worst conditions we expected a more stubborn fight. The tour as a whole has scarcely been flattering to our status in the cricket world.

I have heard it argued that the team on tour does not represent the full strength of England. It is certainly not an ideally balanced side, nor does it appear to be keyed up to the requisite pitch of efficient endeavour for Test encounters, but we must not exaggerate the facts.

In Wyatt, Hammond, Hendren, Ames, and Leyland, the touring party includes the whole of our "solid middle" batting of last season.

Smith was the most successful fast bowler in county cricket, and Paine had better figures than any other slow spin bowler.

With Farnes and Hollies to support the attack, this nucleus should have been enough to win these Tests had reputed strength been real strength.

#### WORLD'S SECOND-BEST

It was not. The time has come to reconsider our resources and to find out what is wrong. Either reputed champions must give performances worthy of their great names or we must give new men a chance.

C. C. Grant and his men deserve the warmest congratulations on their fine achievement. In Hendry the West Indies possess probably the second-best batsman in the world, and in Constantine and Martindale they have a shock attack superior to our own.

But three men, even such men as these, do not comprise a team. The others also have done well—so well as to give our Test selectors furiously to think.

The coming season in this country must be made one of opportunity for Test aspirants. There will be room, (Continued on Page 9.)

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## E. D. ANDREWS BEATEN IN FINE TENNIS MATCH

## FRESHWATER'S RECOVERY

## SOME BRILLIANT EXCHANGES

D. G. Freshwater achieved the best performance of his career when he beat E. D. Andrews, the New Zealand Davis Cup player, by 6-0, 2-6, 12-10 in the men's singles in the covered court open tournament at Queen's Club, West Kensington, W., last month.

Andrews has a good record of wins against some of the best players in the world, and it is rare that he loses a match from a long lead as he did.

He began badly. Freshwater, on the contrary, started brilliantly and quickly won the first set without losing a game and very few points. That this was not Andrews' true form was evident when he won the second set and lost only two games. When he took a lead of 4-0 in the final set, the tennis superstitious that it is fatal to win the first set to nothing seemed once more to be true. Freshwater, however, held other views, for by magnificent shots—forehand and backhand—he squared the net at 4 all, even though Andrews contested every point with almost equal vigour.

## FLUCTUATING SET

From this point it was a great match, and the longer the fluctuating set lasted the more the crowd became excited.

Freshwater broke through Andrews' service to lead at 6-5, but despite having an excellent delivery himself he failed to maintain it, and the match was level at 6 games all.

## HOME RACING

## City And Suburban Handicap Prices

The latest call over for the City and Suburban is as follows:

Montrose, 7 to 2  
Snooker, 5 to 1  
Light Sussex, 6 to 1 (o)  
Tartan, 6 to 1 (o)  
Master Vere, 7 to 1 (o)  
Cotnam, 9 to 1 (o), 10 to 1 (t)  
Heavyweight, 9 to 1  
Lent Soul, 10 to 1  
His Reverence, 100 to 8 (o)

The following is the latest call over for the Two Thousand Guineas:

The Derby  
Barham, 5 to 1 (o)  
Bolsleigh, 5 to 1  
Buckley, 9 to 1  
Hainan, 10 to 1  
Seabreeze, 100 to 8  
Screamer, 100 to 8  
Consequential, 100 to 6

The following prizes have been offered for the Derby:

Barham, 9 to 2, 5 to 1 (t)  
Bolsleigh 11 to 2 (o), 6 to 1 (t)  
Buckley, 9 to 1  
Hainan, 10 to 1

At 8 games each Freshwater again broke through, but over-and-out and two fine shots by Andrews robbed him of that game. Andrews led by 3-2 and had 5 match points. For the first he tried to hit a winner off Freshwater's service, but it went wide. For the other two Freshwater served new. Andrews led to 10-9, but Freshwater again squared the net, and after a terrific struggle Freshwater won the next two games for the match.

## GORDON RICHARDS' RESOLVE

## LAWN TENNIS AND THE FILM BAN

## Sir S. Hoare On Rules That Are Indefensible

Sir Samuel Hoare, president, has some comments to make upon the continued film ban upon amateurs at the March meeting of the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association in London.

Sir Samuel considered it particularly satisfactory that the Empire had shown a united front in regard to Czechoslovakia's proposal at the recent International Federation meeting in Paris. It showed that the Dominions were with the Mother Country in realising the necessity for watching new developments in the world and altering the rules accordingly.

He was convinced that time would show that the supporters of the proposal had taken up the right attitude, and that, in the not very distant future, several of the countries which had voted against the proposal would change their minds. The rules, in certain aspects, were indefensible. A majority was obtained in favour of the proposal—but it was not a two-thirds majority as required by the rules of the International Federation. He considered that the I.T.A. Council had been quite right in supporting Czechoslovakia.

Capt. V. A. Cazalet, M.P., the former squash rackets champion, was appointed delegate to the council for New Zealand.

## Not Out For Records

## NIGHTMARE RIDES

By W. F. Sanderson

Gordon Richards, champion flat race jockey, holder of nearly every record, has started the new season with a determined resolution.

"I'll break any more records they will happen merely in the course of things."

"I will not strive and worry, and suffer the nervous strain that was my lot when I rode 259 winners in 1933."

"I am human and I like to do well, but I could not stand another season like that in 1933," he said. "Towards the end every race became something of a nightmare."

We talked about racing generally—in snatches. He would have been much easier for me if the subject had been football.

THE PROMISE IS GOOD

After being with Richards I came to the conclusion that he has a secret regret. He would much rather have been a successful footballer. But, whenever he comes talking about the Cup Final I mentioned Lincoln, and was occasionally lucky.

Gordon Richards thinks the coming season should also not only be a good one, but should also start a good deal better than usual.

"The conditions for training horses have been nearly perfect," he said. "That should mean big fields."

"The classics should be good races too, but you know it is hardly wise to ask a jockey to talk about three-year-olds before they have begun. I suppose we know as well as anybody that two-year-old form is not always repeated."

"But with the Aga Khan's exciting lot around, and a colt like Bolsleigh to keep things warm, the promise is good."

## CARPENTIER TO KEEP A BAR

## MIXING COCKTAILS

Paris, March 20.

Georges Carpentier, one-time world's heavy-weight boxing champion, is following in the footsteps of Jack Dempsey, and to-morrow he will open a bar with a stone's throw of the Arc de Triomphe.

It will bear the name of "Georges Carpentier" and will be found in the Rue Arsene Houssaye.

"After the boxing ring, the music-hall stage, and the cinema, I have turned to quite a new line," M. Carpentier told me to-day.

The popular Georges will mix cocktails for his guests to-morrow, which he calls "vanishing day," but subsequently he will engage regular harpists.

## WEST INDIES' BLOW

(Continued from Page 8).

"you, ample room and marge enow" for successors in a great tradition of English batsmanship.

We need men whose temperaments are suited to the giving of an extra best on great occasions. Experiments will have to be tried in the building of a really sound, eager, and ambitious team.

Leadership will also have to be considered. R. E. S. Wyatt, stout-hearted cricket and sound tactician though he is, does not seem to possess those mysterious gifts of good luck and the power to inspire exceptional effort which comprise the genius of captaincy. He has every other cricket virtue but this gift of the gods.

Who possesses it? Human, Allen, Holmes, Valentine, Lyon? Or someone not as yet considered? Time and experiment may answer this question, together with a host of others which await solution.

## SCHOOL SPORTS

## Diocesan Boys Hold Annual Meeting

## EXCITING RACES

The annual sports meeting of the Diocesan Boys' School was held at Homantin yesterday afternoon. Some exciting races were witnessed in the course of the day. The House Championship was won by Blue House with a total of 125 points.

The results were as follow:

100 Yards Senior.—1, Ong Ching-sui; 2, Cheung Sin-wah; 3, J. Winyard. Time—11 secs.

100 Yards Middle.—1, J. Fenton; 2, G. Kew; 3, Poon Wing-kwong. Time—11, 4/5 secs.

100 Yards Junior.—1, G. Knight; 2, Chan King-cheung; 3, Ip Lai. Time—12, 1/2 secs.

High Jump Senior.—1, J. Read; 2, Ong Ching-sui; 3, A. J. Hulsey. Height—5 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

440 Yards Middle.—1, D. Hall; 2, G. Kew; 3, J. Fenton. Time—65, 1/5 secs.

440 Yards Junior.—1, G. Knight; 2, J. Read; 3, Chan King-cheung. Time—20, 1/5 secs.

Long Jump Senior.—1, Ong Ching-sui; 2, Lee Yan-tong; 3, Chan Kwok-hung. Distance—20 ft. 8 1/2 ins.

880 Yards Junior.—1, J. Read; 2, J. Fisher; 3, Wong Kam-cheung. Time—68, 1/5 secs.

440 Yards Senior.—1, A. J. Hulsey; 2, W. Rappley; 3, Chan Kwok-hung. Time—68, 1/5 secs.

Long Jump Middle.—1, G. Kew; 2, D. Hall; 3, Lai Kwai-sun. Distance—19 ft. 9 ins.

Relay Race.—1, Blue; 2, Green; 3, Brown.

Shot Put Senior.—1, D. Knox; 2, Tam Bee-sun; 3, Ong Ching-sui. Distance—39 ft. 9 ins.

One Mile Middle.—1, D. Hall; 2, E. Young; 3, J. Hall. Time—5 mins. 25 secs.

One Mile Senior.—1, J. Winyard; 2, N. Sirk; 3, D. Willis. Time—5 mins. 20 secs.

Relay Race Middle.—1, Blue; 2, Brown; 3, Yellow.

Tug-of-War Senior.—1, Blue; 2, Green.

Old Boys' Race.—1, J. L. Young-sun; 2, A. Crawford; 3, J. Chinnings.

Servants' Race.—1, Ng Kai; 2, Ah Kwan; 3, Ah Kwan.

Relay Race Senior.—1, Brown; 2, Green; 3, Blue.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL

The following will represent the Club in their match on their own ground against the Royal Welch Fusiliers at 5 p.m. to-day: Nicholls; Evans; Plimie; Wilkin; Forro; Hopkings; Fowler; Fisher; Duncan; Pearce and Sloan. Reserves: Williams and Purvis.

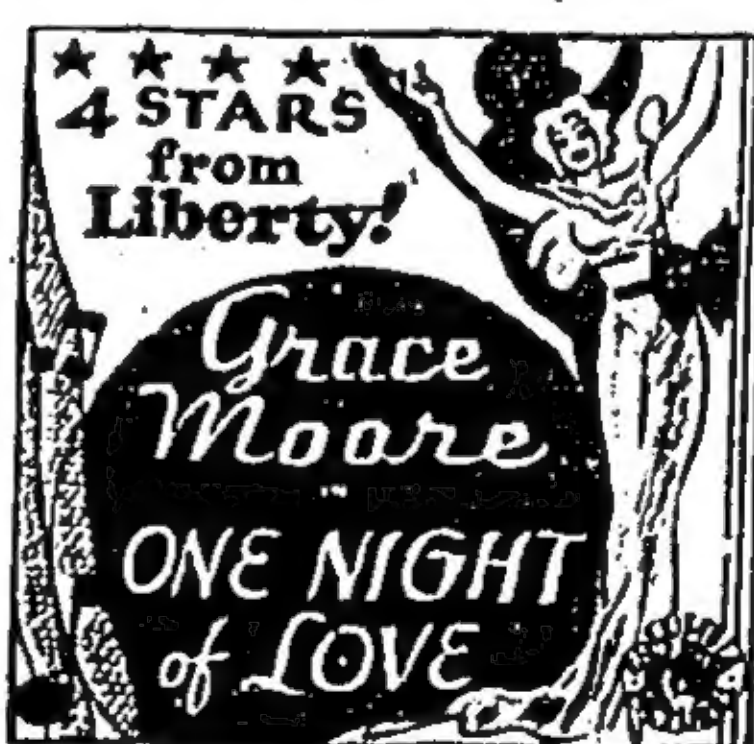
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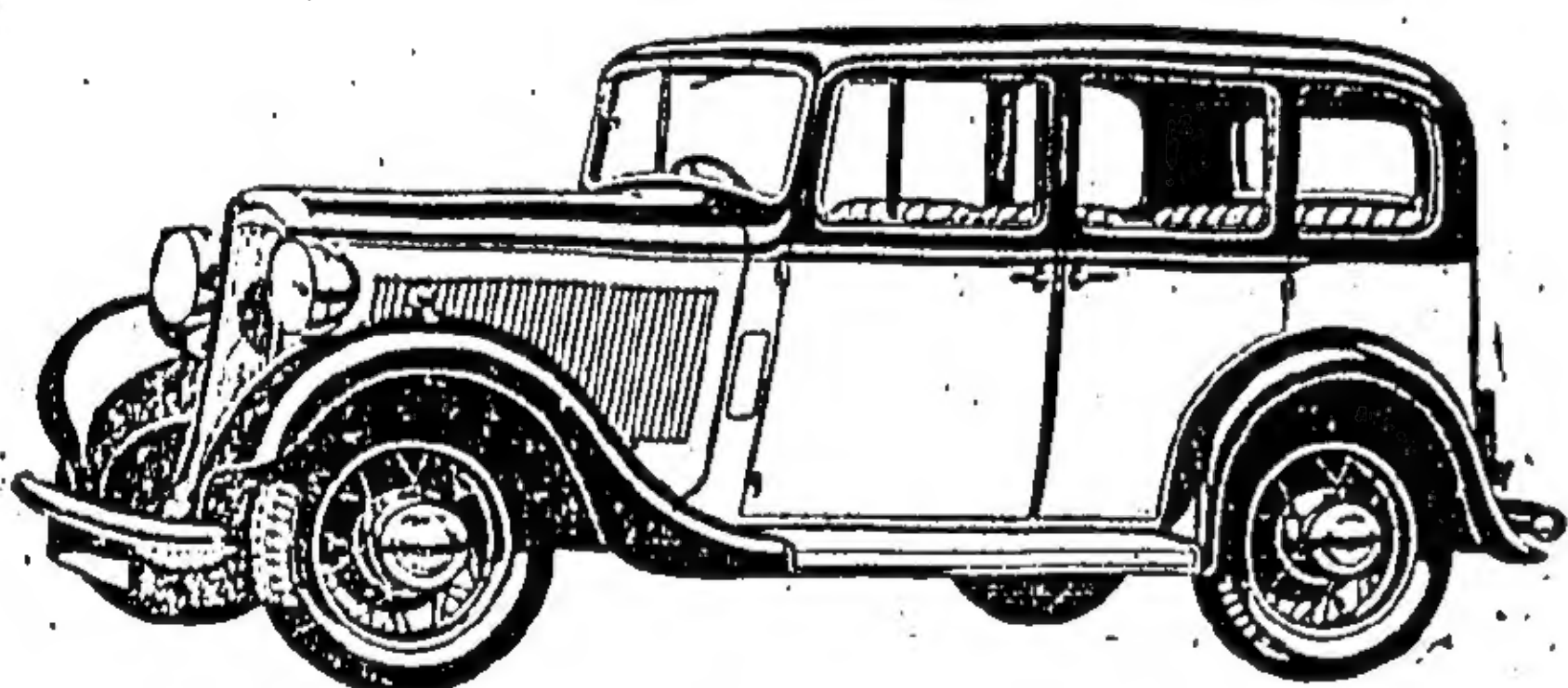
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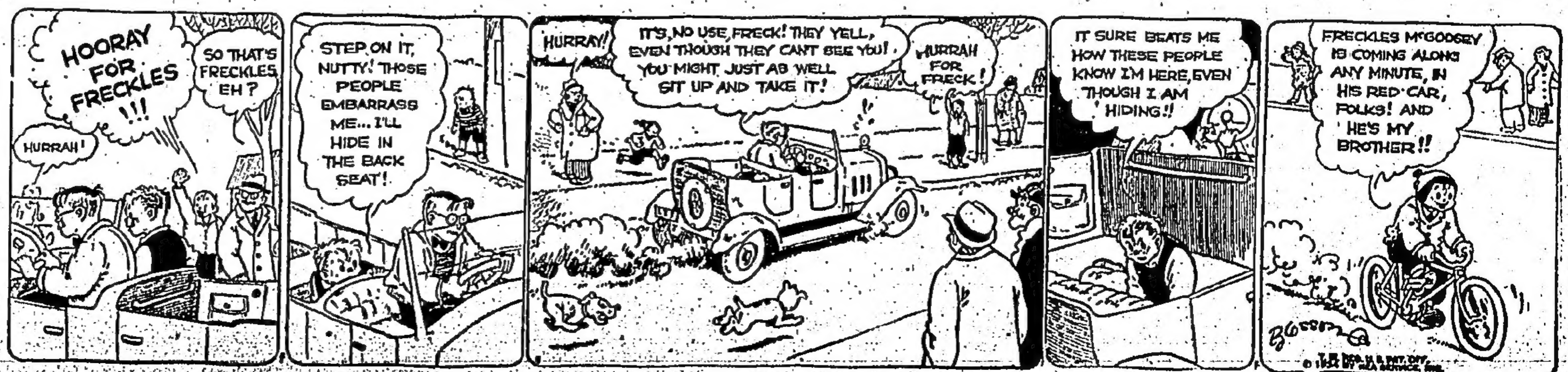
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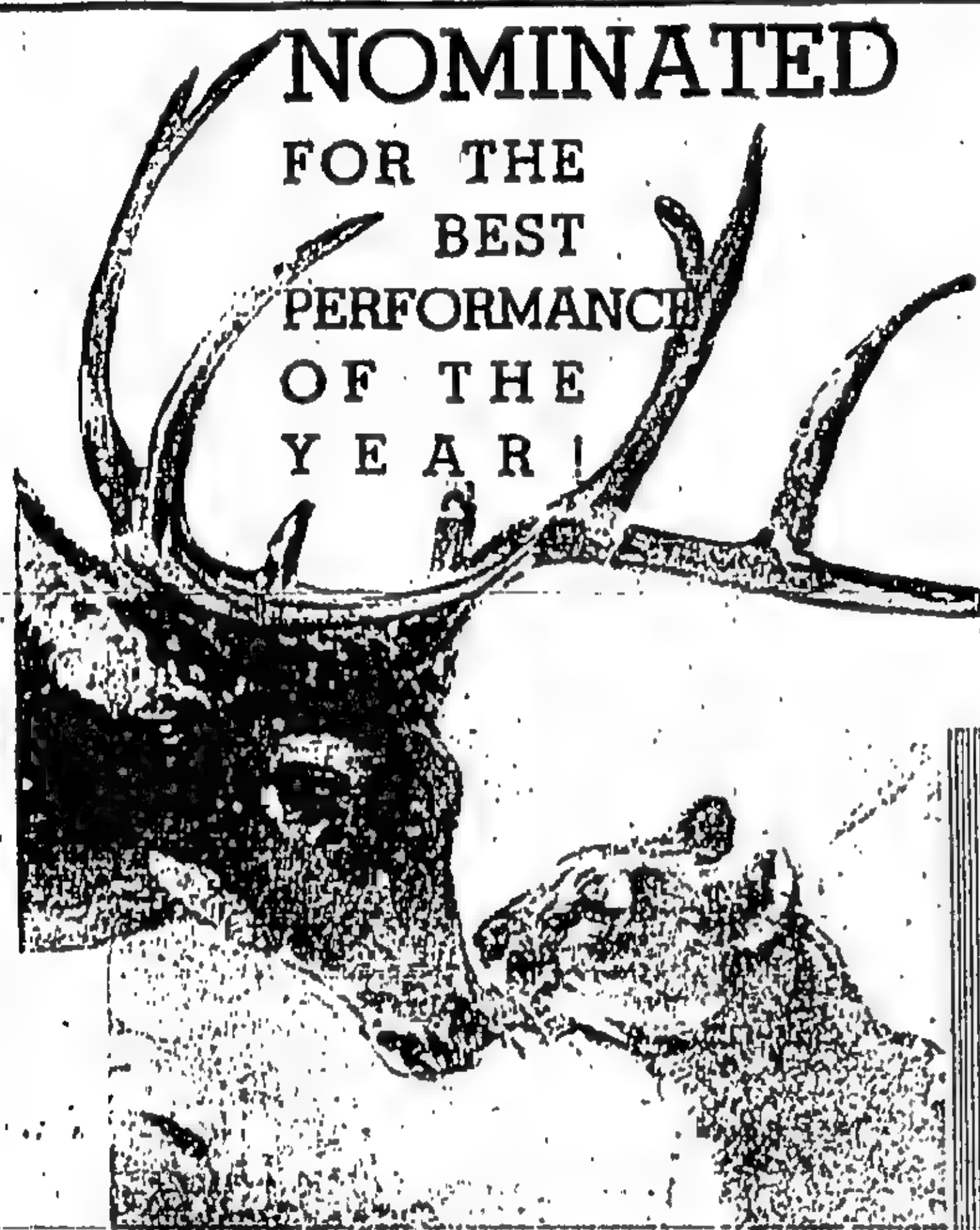
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### NEW GERMAN LINERS

#### TOURS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN ARRANGED

Two of the new German liners will arrive in Hongkong during the summer, and the Norddeutscher Lloyd have announced that not only will residents here have an opportunity to inspect the ships, but that there will be special rates for those desiring to make a round trip to Japan on the vessels, which will be the fastest and among the most luxurious liners running to the Far East.

The first of the ships, the Scharnhorst, is due in Hongkong in June and will sail on June 11 for Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe. She will return via Shanghai, arriving in the Colony on June 27. The Potsdam will sail on August 6; and subsequent sailings will be on September 10, November 6, and December 10.

The third of the new ships, the Goebenau, will leave here on January 7.

Some of the features of the new liners are a swimming pool, a gymnasium, a sports deck, 70 feet square, two bars, a social hall and a smoking room, shops, and a separate dining saloon for children.

The fares for the round trip on the new ships will be: \$255, \$275, and \$300, according to the cabin; while a de luxe suite comprising a sitting room, a double berth sleeping room, and two bathrooms will cost \$500. The tourist class fare will be \$100.

The round trip to the north during the summer will be completed in 10 days, nine days being spent at sea and seven in port. Approximately 3,816 miles will be covered.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd also announce that special fares have been arranged for their other ships for the summer season. Round trips on the freight vessels of the Neckar and Saale type, which carry 12 to 16 passengers, will be made to Shanghai, Tientsin, Dairen, Tsingtao, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe or Osaka, and Milke. The round trip, occupying a month will be available on these vessels at \$200. The sailings are slightly more frequent than one per month, and stop-overs are allowed at intermediate ports.

Fares to North China and Kobe and return by express steamer to Hongkong will be \$240, first class, or to North China and Yokohama \$260.

Vessels making direct trips to Japan will also carry round passengers at special rates during the summer, the fares being \$260 to Kobe and \$280 to Yokohama.

#### To New Guinea

A slightly longer round trip has been arranged by the same company for their boats the Friderun and Bremerhaven. It will occupy about two months and the ships will visit New Guinea, and the Indies; while a total of 38 stops will be made. The sailings of the Friderun will be on June 2 and on the first days of August and October. The sailing of the Bremerhaven will be on April 29 and on June 23 and August 26. The fare for the two months will be \$40.

Other trips have been arranged by the company to Shanghai, Manila, Colombo, and the Straits Settlements.

### DEATH OF MR. J. M. R. XAVIER

#### ACCOUNTANT OF S.C.M. POST CO.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to announce the death, which occurred last evening, at his residence in Kowloon, of Mr. J. M. R. Xavier, accountant of the South China Morning Post, Ltd. He had been ailing for about a month, and had been confined to his bed for three weeks. His passing is mourned by all members of the staffs of the South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph, as well as by those in control of the business side of the Chinese employees of the familiar figure of Mr. Xavier will be sadly missed. He had a record of nineteen years' faithful and efficient service with this firm, and was a man of sterling qualities, and of a disposition which made him liked by all. Of few people can it be said that they must have left no enemies, but this can truly be said of the late Mr. Xavier.

Suffering from malignant malaria, he took to his bed at the end of March, but sank rapidly during the last few days, until his death at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Born in 1878 at Macao, he received his early education at St. Joseph's College there, and later came to Hongkong, continuing his schooling at St. Joseph's College in this Colony.

The late Mr. Xavier was first connected with the firm of Kuhn and Komor, now known as Komor and Komor, with whom he was for 15 years, joining them as a youth in the 'nineties. He left that firm to join the German concern of Messrs. Alderton and Co., which wound up soon after war broke out. Mr. Xavier then joined the business staff of the China Mail. He remained there for a short time, and obtained a post with the South China Morning Post in 1916. He had been with this firm ever since.

A member of the Hongkong Jockey Club, deceased was a keen follower of the turf, and was frequently seen at the racetrack during the annual and extra race meetings.

Mr. Xavier was closely identified with Church activities, one of the interests he had at heart being the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and for some years he probably never missed attending the annual fete given in the grounds of the Roman Catholic Cathedral. He was Secretary of the Association of Our Lord of Passos.

Surviving him are his widow, three sons and two daughters, to whom much sympathy will be extended in their bereavement. The eldest son is in Shanghai; and a sister is resident in Manila.

The funeral will take place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery today passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

### BRITISH BOXER FUND

#### NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTED

Nanking, Apr. 15.  
The new Board of Trustees of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund has been officially appointed this morning by the Central Government. The board includes the following members: Messrs. Soong Ching-ling, Chan Chi-chol, Dai Tung-yen and Dr. Liu Shiu-hang. —Wah Kiu Yat Po.

#### New Appointments

Nanking, Apr. 15.  
The Chinese Government issued a mandate to-day giving effect to the appointment of Messrs. T. V. Soong, Ma Shih-erh, Chen Ching-tai, Liu Jui-hang and Tai Lo-jen as Chinese members of the Committee in Charge of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund in place of those, whose tenure of office has expired. —Central News Agency.

### FOREIGN BANKERS

#### SYMPATHY EXPRESSED FOR CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, Apr. 15.  
Further sidelights are thrown on the actual results of the informal meeting held by Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, with a number of leading bankers the day before yesterday, which was later resumed.

It is learned that during yesterday's discussion the foreign bankers expressed their full sympathy with the Chinese Government in the present silver situation.

They promised on behalf of the foreign-owned foreign exchange banks at Shanghai to take joint action to prevent the further outflow of silver and also to afford every facility to the Chinese Government in purchases of foreign goods with respect to silver exchange. —Central News Agency.

### JAPANESE MINISTER

#### ARIYOSHI BIDS FAREWELL TO NANKING OFFICIALS

Shanghai, Apr. 15.  
Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, and his entourage proceeded to Nanking this morning by a special train to bid farewell to the Chinese Government before his return to Tokyo during the week.

An official of the Japanese Legation declared to-day that real Sino-Japanese co-operation and the suggested elevation of the Japanese Legation in China to the status of Embassy could not be made realisable until both the two peoples sincerely worked together for the cause of peace in the Orient. —Central News Agency.

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## SEEK TO PLACATE GERMANY

## SCANDINAVIANS IN PACIFIST ROLE

## ATTEMPT TO TONE DOWN FRENCH REBUKE

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 10, 11.30 a.m.)

Geneva, April 15.  
The League of Nations Council, after a private session which lasted for an hour, adjourned again to-day until to-morrow, when it will discuss the French appeal respecting Germany's violation of the Versailles Treaty.

Meanwhile the Scandinavian nations have started a movement to placate Germany and also to tone down the French resolution rebuking the German Government.

M. Peter Munch, Norwegian Foreign Minister, conferred with Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister to-day, after which he urged a more vague resolution, not condemning Germany.

It is also learned that the British are fearful that the Anglo-Italian declaration for co-operation, reached at Stresa, may be misinterpreted in Berlin as a threat to the Nazi Government.

It has been emphasised, therefore, that the declaration "does not promise assistance to France, but a mutual arrangement for the protection of the demilitarised areas."

### OTHER BUSINESS

The French, as was expected, are leading the campaign for severity in dealing with the German action and have made contact with Danish and Polish and other delegates in an effort to overcome the objections to the resolution adopted at Stresa, which rebukes Germany sharply.

### NOT SEVERE ENOUGH

It is understood that M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian delegate to the Council, feels that the resolution is not severe enough.

However, he did not object when advised that M. Laval had conferred with the Little Entente representatives and had won from them full support of the Stresa programme.

It is understood that all the nations of the Entente have tentatively agreed to grant to Bulgaria, Austria and Hungary armies of 75,000 each.—United Press.

### PLEDGED TO FIGHT

Geneva, April 15.  
It is learned on high authority that Great Britain and Italy are prepared to give military assistance to France if Germany violates the demilitarised zone along the German frontiers.

It is understood that the British and Italian reaffirmation of the Locarno Pact obligations, during the Stresa conference, implies that they agree to take military action in certain circumstances.

British sources to-day admitted that the joint declarations imply that Britain, like Italy, would intervene to safeguard the demilitarised zones but declared that the declaration was not aimed at Germany, because it also protects Germany against French aggression.—United Press.

### PREMIER GREETED

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was warmly welcomed when he entered the House of Commons within one hour of his return by air from Stresa.

Replying to a question, he said he had not had time to consider a statement regarding the conference.

### LAVAL'S STATEMENT

Geneva, Apr. 15.  
In view of the evident misgivings of the Little and Balkan Ententes with regard to Clause Six of the Stresa resolution dealing with rearmament of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria, M. Laval, (Continued on Page 7.)

## PREPARED FOR RISE IN SILVER

## CHINA'S POLICY SETTLED

## CREDIT FOR TRADE

Shanghai, April 16.

An important statement is expected to be made by Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, when he attends a press conference to-day in connection with the silver situation, which is causing serious concern on all sides.

Authoritative circles learn that as a result of a series of conferences among the Chinese financial authorities, including Mr. T. V. Soong and Dr. H. H. Kung, and also a conference between a number of leading foreign bankers, definite measures have been reached for the purpose of meeting the silver situation. The public is now assured that the Chinese Government is quite prepared for any further rise in the silver price in the world market as a direct consequence of the American silver policy.

After completing his business here Dr. H. H. Kung returned to Nanking late last night in company with a number of other Government officials.—Central News.

### PROTECTIVE BUSINESS

Shanghai, April 16.

After a conference with a large number of Chinese financial leaders last evening, Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, announced that a plan had been reached for the formation of a credit syndicate for the exclusive purpose of extending credit to trading firms and industrial establishments, which are caught in financial difficulties.

The capital of the syndicate is fixed at \$20,000,000, to be jointly raised by the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Chinese Banking Association at Shanghai.

Of this \$20,000,000, \$15,000,000 will be devoted to relieving Chinese industrial establishments, loans in such nature being secured on mortgages.

Dr. Kung assured the public that adequate measures were being taken to guard against the outflow of silver through smuggling or otherwise.—Central News.

## SHAI MARKET REPORT

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS STEADY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 16.

The Foreign Exchange Market is firm this morning.

There are a few buyers of exchange, while Joseph Brothers are offering to sell heavily.

Rates rose steadily until rumours of the possibility of the establishment of a managed currency in Hongkong caused the market to ease slightly.

U.S. Dollars were 40 1/4 and Sterling 1/7 15/16. Gold Bars were \$808.00.—United Press.

Later.

The foreign exchange market was firm at the close of the morning session, U.S. dollars at 40 1/8, sterling at 1/7 15/16 and Gold Bars, \$806.00.—United Press.

### INVITATIONS TO ROME PARLEY

Rome, Apr. 15.

Invitations to the conference on Austria's independence, officially fixed for May 20, at Rome, are being sent to Britain, France and Germany, and other interested states.—Reuter.

### PRESERVING AUSTRIA INDEPENDENCE



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who introduced his fourth Budget in the House of Commons yesterday.

## Statesmen Marked By Assassins

## RUMOURED PLOT BY ANARCHISTS

## SWISS GUARD FRONTIER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Geneva, April 15.

French officials have informed the Geneva Police that three anarchists have been arrested in Marseilles, charged with plotting the assassination of Signor Mussolini, the Italian Prime Minister, during his stay in Stresa.

It was also asserted that the anarchists had plotted to murder M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, Dr. Edouard Bones,

### TRAMWAYS CUT MONTHLY RATE

Reduction As From May 1

The public will be interested to learn that the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., has decided to reduce the price of monthly tickets from \$10 to \$7.

The reduction will take effect as from May 1.

### CZECH-SLOVAKIAN DIPLOMAT, M. TULOSCU, THE ROMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND POSSIBLY OTHERS, DURING THE MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL IN GENEVA.

The Swiss Police contend that the report is exaggerated but have nevertheless redoubled frontier precautions and have also doubled the guard around the League of Nations buildings.

Late reports from Marseilles said that no suspects were actually arrested. But other cities did report arrests.

It is said that those in custody include the Italian anarchist Rudolph Guesner, and his accomplice, Ida Caroni.

Paris authorities deny any plot to assassinate Signor Mussolini or attack delegates to the League Council in Geneva. However, they admitted that they had checked upon certain agitators as a precaution before the Stresa talks and had arrested several temporarily.—United Press.

### SURRENDERS HIS TITLE

BARNEY ROSS CANT MAKE WEIGHT

New York, Apr. 15.

Barney Ross, American holder of the lightweight championship of the world, surrendered his title to-day because he cannot make the lightweight level.

His successor will probably be determined by a series of elimination fights.—Reuter.

## PERRY'S BROKEN ROMANCE

## ACCEPTS OFFER TO MAKE FILM

## EX-FIANCEE STAYS HOME

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 15.

Miss Mary Lawson, pretty English actress, told Reuter to-day that her engagement with Mr. Fred Perry, famous tennis star, had been broken off.

Miss Lawson said that she had talked to Mr. Perry by transatlantic telephone last night and that they had then reached their decision to end their engagement.

"Publicity killed our romance," said the actress. "Somehow everything seems to have gone wrong from the start, perhaps because of Fred being so far away."

"We spoke on the telephone for a quarter of an hour last night and decided that our engagement should be ended."

"To-day I received a cablegram that Fred would accept a film contract."

"My interests are all in this country," Miss Lawson added. "I intend to remain here, although I have had offers to go to Hollywood."—Reuter Special.

### WILL DEFEND CUP

New York, April 15.

Fred Perry has declared he is going to England.

His future is by no means settled.

He states, however, that he will defend the Davis Cup for England.—Reuter.

### NOTED ARTIST PASSES

WON HIGH HONOURS 50 YEARS AGO

London, April 16.

The well-known artist, Mr. Farquharson, R.A., born in Edinburgh in May, 1846, died here to-day.

His picture, "Joyless Winter Day," was bought by the Sir Francis Chantrey bequest over fifty years ago.

The Chantrey bequest, which usually produces a yearly income of \$2,000, is used to purchase British art for the Royal Academy.

Sir Francis himself was a noted sculptor, and having no children, left the bulk of his fortune, after his widow's death, to be administered by the Academy.

Sir Francis died before Farquharson was born, but when the Scottish artist had exhibited in the Royal Academy and won considerable fame already with his oils, the Chantrey Bequest rewarded him and purchased at a good figure what was, at that time, his finest piece of work.—Reuter.

### U.S. FREIGHT RATES

RAILROAD CHARGES INCREASED

Through the courtesy of the Dollar Steamship Company, who received the information by radio this morning, it is learned that United States railroad rates will be increased as from April 18.

The increases will be as follows: carload rates 7 per cent, with a maximum of 5 cents per 100 lbs.; for less than a carload, 10 per cent, with a maximum of 11 cents per 100 lbs.

The increases will include all commodities except meals, which will increase 3 cents per hundred pounds.

Mr. Noel Coward, the well-known playwright, and his boat, in Hongkong, Commander T. A. Huxley, R.N., have accepted the invitation of the President and members of the Rotary Club to attend to-day's meeting. The speaker will be Mr. J. W. Beaton, of Montreal.

## BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCING

## BUDGET INFLUENCE FOR STABILITY

## BANKERS GRATIFIED AT CONTROL FUND PROFIT

London, April 15.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget has failed to arouse any enthusiasm in the City, which considers it merely typical of sound, conservative, British finance, and as such a step further towards restoring world confidence.

British bankers are gratified to learn that the British Equalisation Fund, or Control Fund, again earned a profit, which was unexpected, in view of the extremely heavy attacks made upon sterling last year, which the Fund had to meet.

It is pointed out that in face of the Continental monetary difficulties and uncertainties, together with the ever-present fears of American financial experiments, sterling will tend increasingly to become a refuge of international "panic" capital.

The Stock Exchange was unmoved by the Budget, which generally coincided with expectations.

It is felt that the restoration of the pay cuts to Government servants—including the Army, Navy and Air Force doctors on the Insurance Panel, judges, members of Parliament, Ministers and teachers, and the larger allowances, will tend to increase materially the popularity of the National Government with the mass electorate.—Reuter.

### RECOVERING PROSPERITY

London, April 15.

The Budget introduced in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, provides for minor adjustments to relieve the Budget of the tax on smaller incomes, restoration of the remainder of the economy cuts in salaries and allowances of civil servants, teachers and others, and a new duty on heavy oil for road vehicles.

In presenting the accounts and his proposals, Mr. Chamberlain said:—"Broadly speaking, we may say we have recovered 80 per cent of our prosperity. Our task is now one of getting back the remaining 20 per cent, without jeopardising the confidence we have already established. Given peace abroad and a fair measure of unity at home, I see no reason why we should not, during this current year, make a further substantial advance towards prosperity, and it is in that conviction that I have framed my Budget estimate."

### INDUSTRY REVIVES

Reviewing the results of the past year, Mr. Chamberlain said industrial output had increased by about 12 per cent. Manufacturing production had established a new record. Exports were up last year by \$30,000,000. Interest rates remained lower, and there was a great increase in the volume of capital work, particularly in new buildings.

Throughout the year, the cost of living remained substantially below the 1931 level. Retail trade continued to expand. There was no diminution in the thrift of the people. Post Office Savings Banks, and Trustee Savings Banks, and net sales of saving certificates having risen by nearly \$300 millions during the year. There could be no question that the improvement had been progressive and had now become substantial.

It was not without significance that this forward movement had followed a succession of balanced Budgets. Nowhere else in the world could be found a parallel to the results they had achieved. The year showed in excess of revenue over expenditure, other than the sum applied to the reduction of debt, of \$10,900,000.

### DEBT REDUCTION

In his statement about the National Debt, Mr. Chamberlain recalled that in April last, at the earliest possible date, he repaid \$105,000,000 of four per cent (Continued on Page 7.)

### BRITISH BUDGET PRAISED

ROAD FUND RAID CRITICISED

"POOR MAN'S BUDGET"

London, April 16.

The National Government's Budget is praised enthusiastically by those benefitting from entertainment duty and income tax reliefs, and those thousands who have had restored to them their salary cuts, but the duties on heavy oil and soya beans and the raid of the Road Fund is criticised by those interested in road transport and cattle raising, and, of course, mooring.

"A poor man's budget" was Mr. Neville Chamberlain's description of his fiscal statement when broadcast from London last night. But a more general opinion seems to be that it is a lower middle class budget.

The Daily Herald, Labour organ, declares it is an electioneering budget and intended to catch the votes of the 2,000,000 income tax payers, while seventeen million working class families get nothing out of it but cheaper seats in the cinema.

This view, however, is by no means general.

The Times, for instance, says that in ministerial circles the view is still strong as ever that a general election will not come before 1936, and in that event the budget can scarcely be looked upon as a vote-catching implement.

Press comments generally are very favourable, though certain features, such as the raid on the Road Fund and the lack of provision for a sinking fund, are criticised in some newspapers.—Reuter.

### DUTCH DEVALUATION

London, April 15.

The Financial News states that well-informed circles believe that Holland has already prepared a scheme to devalue the guilder by twenty per cent, which would be applicable immediately to the results of the provincial States elections, which are scheduled for Wednesday, are announced.—United Press.



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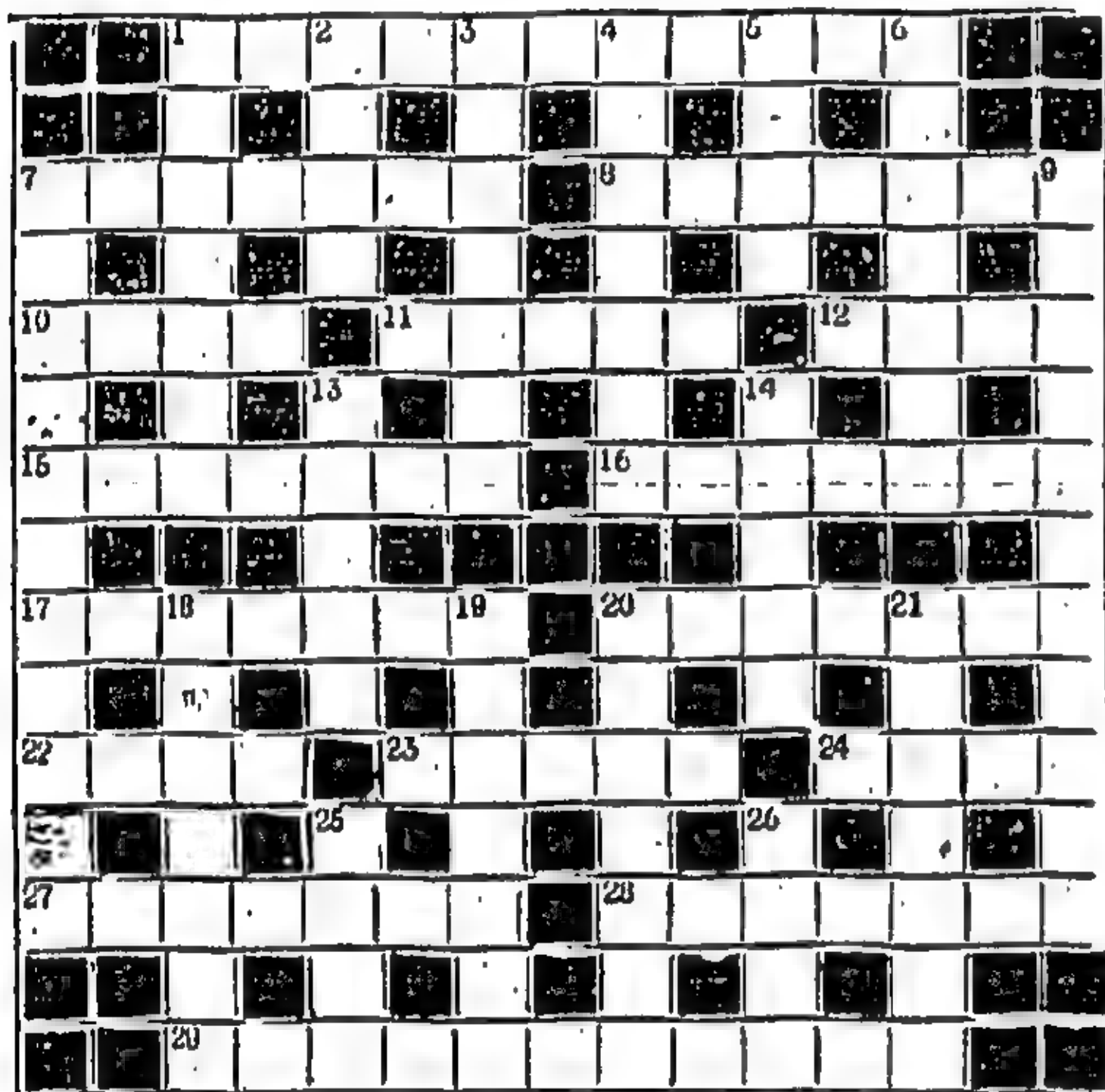
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- Across**
- Very important from an 18 Down standpoint, but it isn't in charge of aeroplanes or torpedo-boats (hypphen).
  - Sixty are in the ring for a minute.
  - Tenacity to remove (two words).
  - Old country of the East.
  - An Arab who employs the morning in the right spirit.
  - Bit of furniture that goes so far and yet not so far.
  - Wild about fifty, but nevertheless saving the property.
  - A somewhat archaic relation.
  - Engrave (anagram).
  - At one time it vulgarly represented twenty shillings (two words).
  - Veritably the last word in knowledge.
  - Result of the birch's interview with the spruce?
  - Coin with a feminine sound.
  - A slice of Africa.
  - To perfection.
  - Cylindrical with tapered ends (hypphen).
- Down**
- Leah looking up as the angel descends.
  - The refrain of the old god.
  - Masculine name.
  - A railway one has nothing to do with the lowering of fares.
  - The wise-man does, if he doesn't know.
  - A wolf and a dialect fox give it a double meaning.
  - A watering-place besieged by importers and often examined on the high seas twenty years ago (two words).
  - Just bits and pieces.
  - Probably one-horse power.
  - No miss round a sailor for practice.
  - Relating to the welfare of the race.
  - Flower that by any other name would be a hiker.
  - One form of delight.
  - A sort was in front lighted.
  - A delicate walker in a comedian's mouth.
  - It's no female politician who provides the murderer with his last experience.
- Yesterday's Solution.**
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### FILMLAND NEWS

Robert Donat to Play  
"Robin Hood"

TO BE MADE IN U.S.

Robert Donat, the British star of stage and screen, who made a sensational debut in American motion pictures in the title role of "The Count of Monte Cristo," is returning to the United States to appear in his second Hollywood-made production.

He will star in a film version of "Robin Hood" for Reliance Pictures, producers of "Monte Cristo." Actual production of "Robin Hood" is being scheduled to coincide with Donat's arrival from Britain. He will leave for Hollywood immediately on completion of his present engagement, the Gaumont-British version of John Buchan's "Thirty-nine Steps."

Preparations for the screen adaptation of the new picture have already been started in Hollywood. Plans for more than 60 settings are being drawn. Casting is to proceed immediately, and players to support Donat will be announced shortly.

CHAPLIN NOT TO PLAY PUCK

Questioned on the set in Warner's studio at Hollywood, Prof. Reinhardt flatly denied that Charles Chaplin would play Puck in the film of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which he is directing. "The picture is practically completed," he said.

In Reinhardt's film little Mickey Rooney is cast as Puck. A few weeks ago, however, he broke a leg tobogganing and another boy had to be found as substitute for him in a few long shots, while Mickey spoke the dialogue from his bed in hospital. He recovered in time to make the final close-ups.

LAUGHTON PREFERS SCREEN

"I have no longer any desire to return to the stage," said Charles Laughton in an interview. "It seems to me that the cinema is immensely more important, not only because of its artistic achievements, but also because of its enormously greater influence by reason of its limitless audience."

ONLY ONE "SILENT" CINEMA

Now that the Sun Picture House, Newcastle, has closed its doors, there remains only one silent picture house in the British Isles. It is in Manchester.

This fact was revealed in an official report issued by the Western Electric Company. The report shows that in October, last year there were six picture houses running silent films out of a total of 4,897 picture houses in the British Isles.

"CLIVE OF INDIA"

"Clive of India," which was recently shown in London as a film, both to the trade and with a brilliant world premiere, should prove as popular as a film as it did as a play. The film is indeed very fine one, and in many respects it is said to be Ronald Colman's best part of his career. He acts minus his moustache. The Battle of Plassey, the siege of Trichinopoly and the horrors of the Black Hole of Calcutta are vividly recreated. The reproduction of Plassey is superb. You see Clive waiting in an agony of indecision on one side of the river while Surajud-Dowlah camps on the other, and then the historic decision that sent 1,000 white soldiers and some 2,000 auxiliaries against the great army of the Nawab.

The battle scenes, although not at all true to history, are brilliantly done, with the charge of the battle elephants, goring men with their tusks and tossing men aloft with their trunks, as the climax. As Clive, Ronald Colman reveals a sense of character and a strength, particularly in the last scene, in which he defends himself in Parliament that few of his admirers would have credited him with. Loretta Young makes a lovely if

### HEAD DRESS

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COOKERY NOTES



The "Mary Stuart" head-dress for the evening—made of gold tissue.

SPINACH SOUFFLES

FOR a special way with spinach, try turning it into individual souffles. Cook, drain, sieve, and season the vegetable in the usual way, and, to a breakfastful of the puree, add the beaten yolk of an egg. Stir over the heat till the egg is cooked, allow to cool slightly, and then fold in the stiffly-whisked whites of three eggs. Half-fill some souffle cases with the mixture, bake in a hot oven until risen well, and serve quickly.

not particularly realistic Lady Clive.

"CAR OF DREAMS"

A new romantic-comedy with music, entitled "Car of Dreams," has started production at the Gaumont British Studios at Shepherd's Bush. The new picture is under the direction of Graham Cutts and Austin Melford, whose latest film, "Oh Daddy," with Leslie Henson and Frances Day, is running at the New Gallery, Regent Street. The leading roles in "Car of Dreams" are to be played by John Mills, at present appearing with Frances Day in the successful musical comedy "Jill, Darling," and Grete Mosheim. John Mills, it will be remembered, is the young actor who recently completed the name-part in "Brown on Revolution" for Gaumont-British; while Grete Mosheim is a charming and distinguished Continental actress of extraordinary talent who is appearing in British pictures for the first time. The cast also includes J. Robertson Hare, Paul Graetz, Jack Hobbs, Norah Howard, Glennis Lorimer, and Hay Plumb.

"Car of Dreams" is a picture to delight the hearts of all motor-enthusiasts. It tells the story of a young and beautiful girl, 30-shilling-a-week worker in a musical-instrument factory, who finds herself, willy-nilly, the possessor of a motor-car of unbelievable magnificence and splendour. The anonymous donor of the superb car is the rich young son of the girl's employer, and the film is concerned with the romance which grows between the two, the comical difficulties with which they are faced, and the triumphant progress of the super-car. Naturally enough, there will be motor-ing-scenes in plenty.

There has been a running discussion of the Japanese "menace" in the Filipino press, but it has been mostly dispassionate and academic. There have been no responsible journalistic voices raised in the islands to approach or compare with the attitude of the Hearst newspapers in the United States.

### Philippines Don't Fear "Invasion"

NO MENACE SEEN FROM JAPAN

QUEZON NOT PERTURBED

Manila. The rest of the world seems to be more concerned over the Japanese tendency towards expansion and domination in the Far East, and what that may mean to the Philippine Islands after independence, than Filipinos themselves.

Filipinos are not unaware of Japan's contact with Formosa, Korea and Manchuria, but the histories of those countries appear to receive little more than indifferent interest, by and large, as Filipinos prepare for independence.

The most vocal expression from any Filipino leader of prominence was made some weeks ago in Washington, on the floor of the house, when the Philippines Resident Commissioner, Senor Pedro Guevara, said in reply to questions, that Filipinos feared Japan as a menace to independence.

Senor Guevara's assertion stands out as almost the lone public warning of a leader of the Philippines on the so-called Japanese "menace." In contrast with Senor Guevara's plea, a dozen Congressmen have expressed in stronger terms than he the belief that after independence Japan would not come to dominate the Philippines economically or politically.

Senor Guevara's statement provoked a protest from a number of political leaders, one suggestion being that the constitutional convention, which recently adjourned, pass a resolution of protest and disavowal.

The thesis of those Filipinos who seek to discredit the assertion that Japan might seize the islands in the future is frequently the argument that Japan is expanding only by necessity, and that Manchuria offers a sufficient outlet for her surplus population and energies.

NO FEAR OF JAPAN

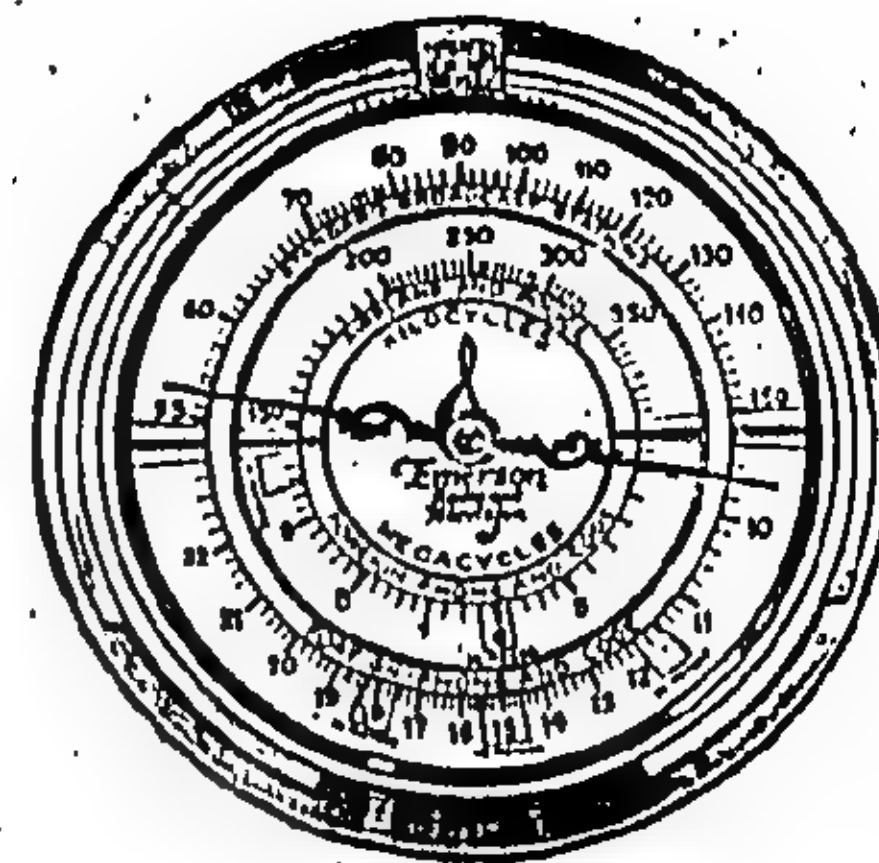
Senate President, Senor Manuel Quezon, foremost leader in the islands, was quick to say, after Senor Guevara's comment in Congress, that Senor Guevara was expressing only his personal opinions and was not authorized by the Philippine Legislature or leaders to so express himself. Subsequently Senor Quezon, in press interviews on route to Washington, was quoted as saying the Philippines did not fear Japan.

Although public expression of Filipino leaders on the question has been limited, the treatment of the problem by Filipino leaders has not been without significance.

The province of Davao, in Mindanao, numbers some 13,000 Japanese, who dominate the community life of the province, a rich hemp country. A thorough investigation was recently made under the leadership of Senor Rodriguez, of the department of Agriculture and Commerce, who expressed the belief that many of the leases held by Japanese were illegal. He expressed the belief that all such leases should be cancelled.

RESTRICTIONS

His formal report has not been published and no policy has been officially promulgated but the entire movement is designed to restrict Japanese expansion in Davao and elsewhere in the islands, for the reason that Filipinos do not want colonies of foreigners on their shores. (Continued on Previous Column).



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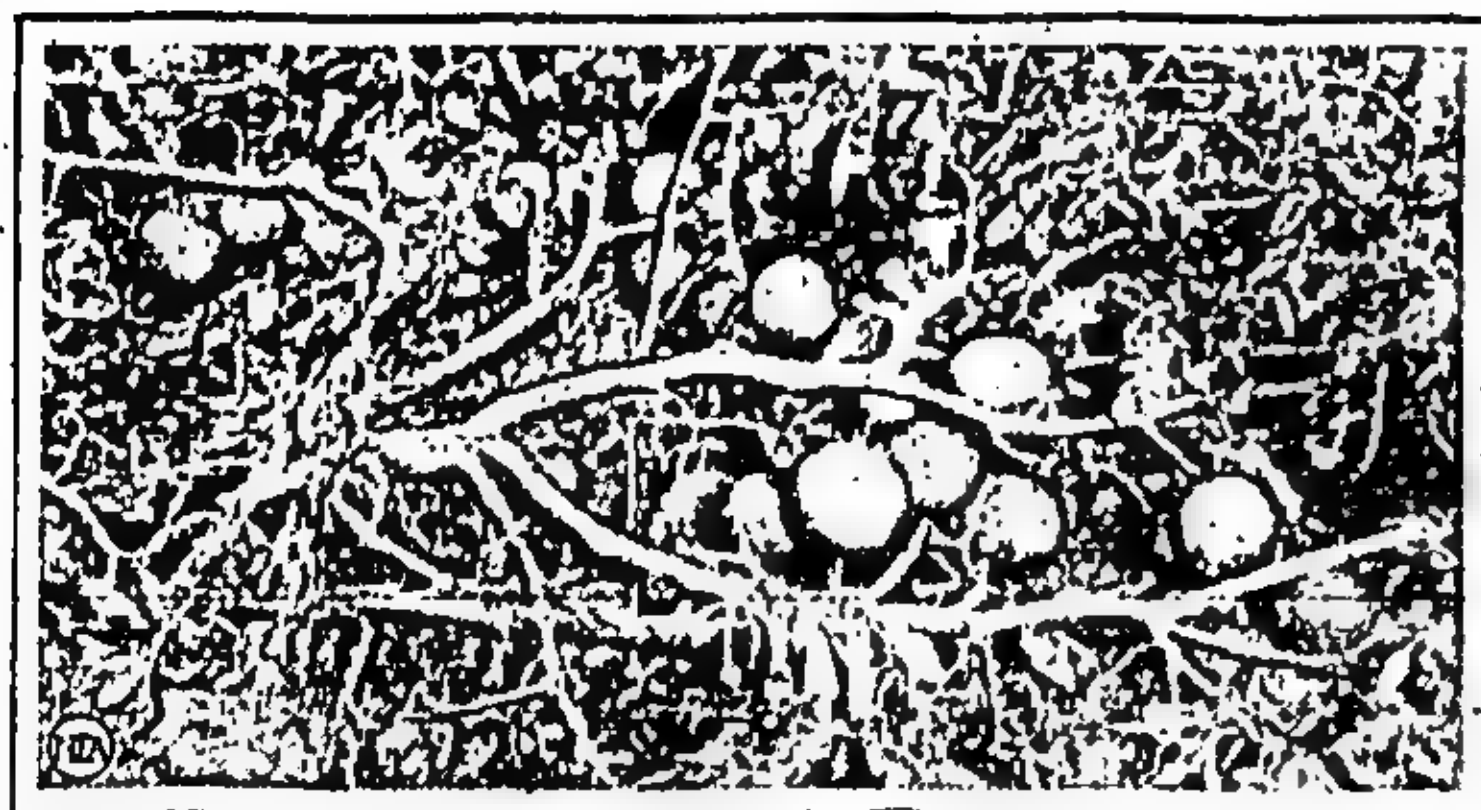




## HOME GARDENING: III

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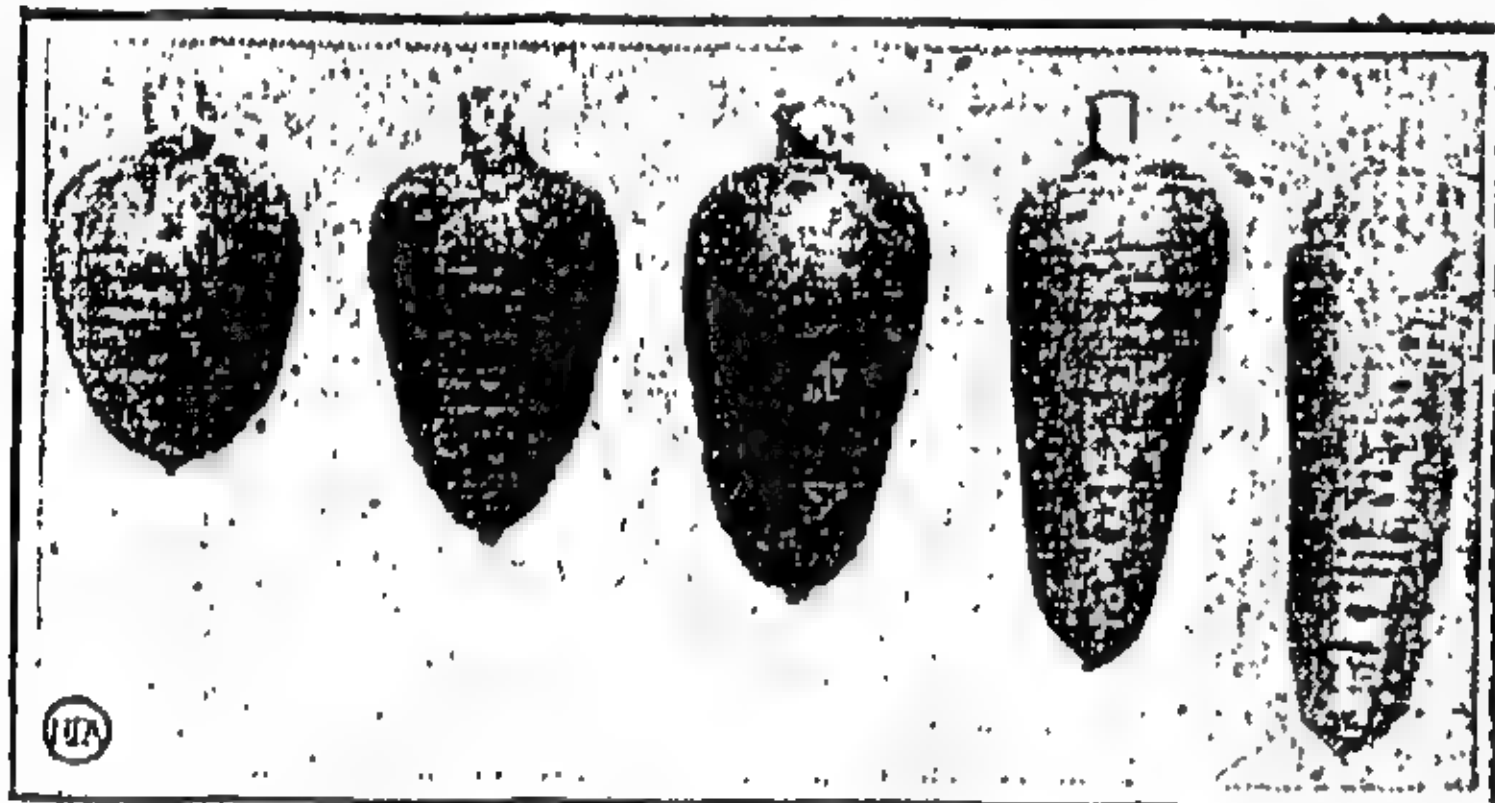
BY PROF. C. H. NISSLEY.



Shown above is a healthy tomato plant of good quality. Note the strong vine growth, which is sufficiently abundant to grow a good crop. Plants like this are not the result of accident; they are the result of careful attention to a few essential principles. Good seed and a well-drained

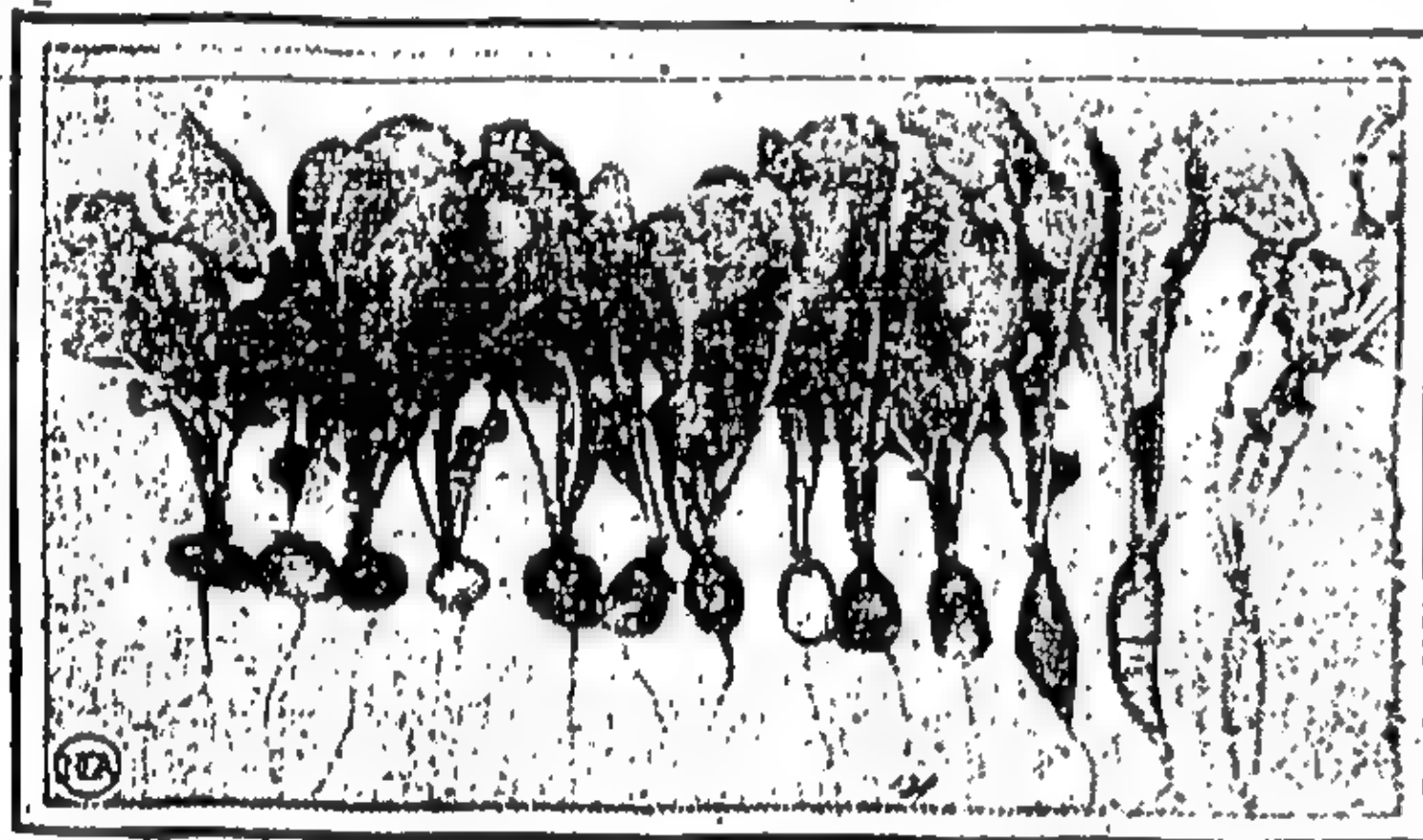
soil are elementary requirements. The soil should be well supplied with plant nutrients.

Application of a little lime and manure, or lime and a 5-8-7 commercial fertilizer, will make up for lack of plant nutrients. A good tomato plant, properly grown, will be resistant to wilt.



Carrot varieties, as is apparent above, differ in shape and size. The short varieties should be grown in heavy soils, and the longer ones in lighter soil. Well-drained soil and an abundance of

plant nutrients are requisite. Fresh manure, however, should not be applied previous to planting, although well-rotted manure is satisfactory. A 5-8-7 fertilizer is recommended.



Above are shown differing varieties of radishes, some flat, some round, and others of the long type. Radishes are a popular crop to grow, since they require only 24 to 26 days in which

to mature. Be careful not to plant the seed too closely together, as a spindly plant will result from crowding in the row.

Next Thursday: Annuals and perennials.

SCHOOL  
OR  
HOME?INFLUENCES UPON  
CHILD MINDMOTHER OR  
MISTRESS?

By Mrs. Robert D'Erlanger

THERE is no census to tell us precisely how many children are now celebrating half-term on holiday from the boarding schools of this country. But the figure would involve some tens of thousands.

How many of them are really better off, spiritually, mentally, physically, educationally, for being out of reach of home and parents for something like eight months of the year?

It is obvious that at home children will develop in a freer and more natural way, under the guidance of parents who have a more intensive understanding of their characters and habits than any school teacher can possibly hope to gain.

In some homes it would be impossible to carry on unless the older children were sent to boarding school. Where such conditions do not obtain, how is it that so many parents are willing to let their children go from them at a time when their minds and characters are beginning to form, and when every day brings some new crisis that they themselves should be able to handle far better than anyone else?

Parenthood is a whole-time job, even for those who are able to afford nurses and governesses to help them bring up their families. A child must be watched and

studied every day if it is to grow up in the right way.

I find it particularly hard to understand the point of view of those who send their daughters to boarding school when they can afford to educate them at home.

## BOYS ARE DIFFERENT

Boys, of course, are a different problem. They need discipline and the rough-and-tumble life, but a girl nearly always loses much more at school than she can possibly gain, anyhow until she reaches the age of fourteen. After that the right kind of finishing school can have excellent results.

The little girl should begin her education in her mother's house, under her mother's eye. She will receive far greater care and more individual attention in this way, and will benefit accordingly.

The average school tends to standardise every thought and every emotion. We all dislike the child who tells us a thing "isn't done," but who cannot tell us why it isn't done. Such lazy mindedness can only result in mediocrity, and those who cannot work out a problem of conduct for themselves generally go through life slavishly repeating the thoughts of others.

Every school has a code it seeks to impose on its scholars. The intelligent members of the small community will probably grasp this code, with all its implications, but the slower child tends more and more to absorb its ideas and ideals in a half-baked state. That is only one of the many disadvantages of the mass-production system.

Schoolgirl "crushes," though irritating, are less harmful, in one way, than this casting of minds in a common mould. If a child's adoration for some kindly mistress teaches it to observe and study the object of its worship, it will at least learn something about the mind, character and habits of the adored one, and every time it learns a little more about another human being something is gained.

## HEROINE WORSHIP

I do not believe that this form of

HOME OFFICE  
IN ERRORSTEPPED ON TOES OF  
PRESTON TOWN

London, Mar. 30.

Preston was surprised this week by an official announcement that Mr. Hubert Hull, a London barrister, had been appointed Recorder of the town. For a month ago Preston Town Council appointed Mr. F.H.B. Hodgson, a local barrister, as Recorder. And three weeks ago this appointment was approved and confirmed by the King. The appointment was announced in The London Gazette on March 12.

The Town Clerk, Mr. J.E. Nutter, telegraphed to the Home Office for an explanation. An hour later an official of the Home Office telephoned apologising for the mistake. He said a statement would be issued immediately, correcting the error. The Town Clerk told a reporter that he was particularly distressed over the mistake because it had been arranged for Mr. Hodgson to take his oath as Recorder at this week's meeting of the Council. The Home Office then issued a statement which said: "By an unfortunate mistake, the Home Office announced the appointment of Mr. Hubert Hull to be recorder of Preston," and pointing out that by a charter granted by King Charles II, the Town Council of Preston had elected Mr. Hodgson as recorder.

Mr. Hull is junior counsel to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Commissioners of Crown Lands. He goes on the Northern Circuit and the Preston Sessions. He was called to the Bar in 1910. Mr. Hodgson practised on the Northern Circuit and the Lancashire Chancery Court. He was called to the Bar in 1901. He has succeeded Sir John Edward Singleton as Recorder.

"heroine worship" is really unhealthy. It may foster a love of power on one side and too much emotionalism on the other; but it is the natural instinct of every young human being to adore something, and the child will inevitably find an outlet for this feeling, wherever it may be, if it is removed from the parents to whom it would normally give its devotion.

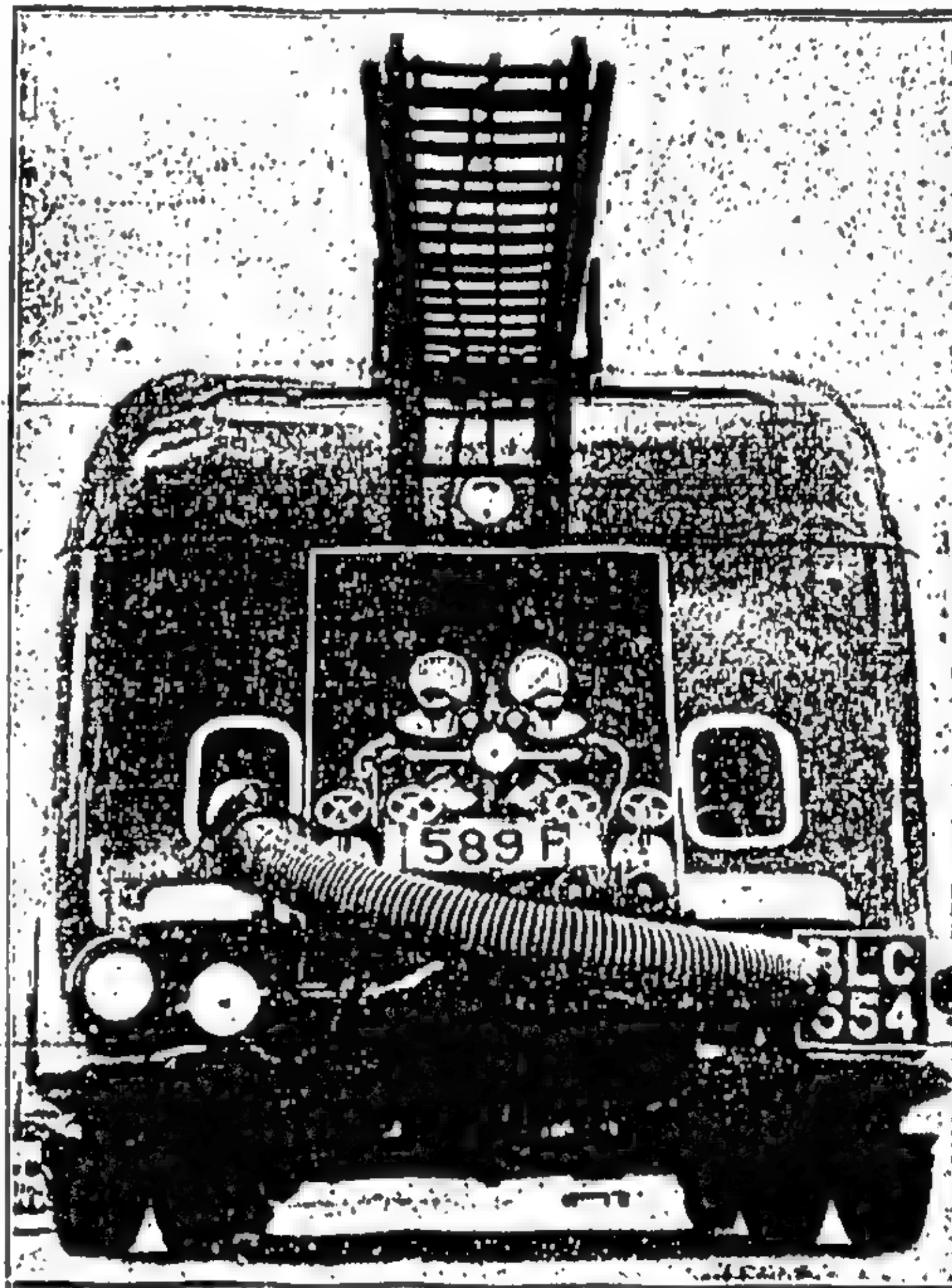
It is true that all young things need competition if they are to do their best. Where there is only one in a family it is particularly important for the only child to have the stimulus of working with others, to bring it out and breed a social sense in it. By "social sense," I mean, of course, a sense of responsibility towards the community. No child has even started its education until it has learned to respect the feelings and the property of other people.

Day schools and classes, however, provide an adequate solution to this problem. Here the child can work and play all day with companions of its own age, returning in the evening to a home atmosphere which will give it something to be found nowhere else.

As she watches every small shadow that passes across her child's face, a mother who really loves will know, by some deep instinct, exactly where the trouble lies, and will be able to smooth it away far better than any stranger, no matter how well-trained or how well meaning that stranger may be.



Testifying she had lived with the late Sir Robert Peel, husband of the actress, Beatrice Lillie, for five years before his death last April, Mrs. Doris Drape took the stand in action in a London court to recover two ermine coats. She told of being introduced as Lady Peel whenever she went with Sir Robert. Lady Peel (the famous actress, Beatrice Lillie) is pictured above with the late Sir Robert. Mrs. Drape is supposed to be a double of Lady Peel.



The London Fire Department has just been equipped with a new type streamlined fire-fighting engine, which is a new departure in fire-fighting apparatus. The body of this machine is entirely enclosed so that the driver and crew have full protection in case of bad weather. The above shows the high-pressure pump outlets in the back of the engine. The pumps are enclosed in the body. Part of the light extension ladder, which the truck also carries, can be seen poking over the top.

## ANTI-ILLITERACY

CULTURAL ASSOCIATION AND  
CAMPAIGN

Peiping, April 16.

Under the auspices of the Peiping Office of the Chinese Cultural Construction Association an anti-illiteracy propaganda campaign was started to-day and will continue until Friday.

To-day's programme consisted of

a series of speeches delivered by a number of noted literary men at various school gatherings. A public meeting will be held to-morrow in the heart of the city, which all classes of citizens are urged to attend.

During the period of the campaign all book sellers in the city have invariably offered their stocks at exceptionally reduced prices, while the vernacular newspapers have published special supplements entirely devoted to this cause.—Central News Agency.



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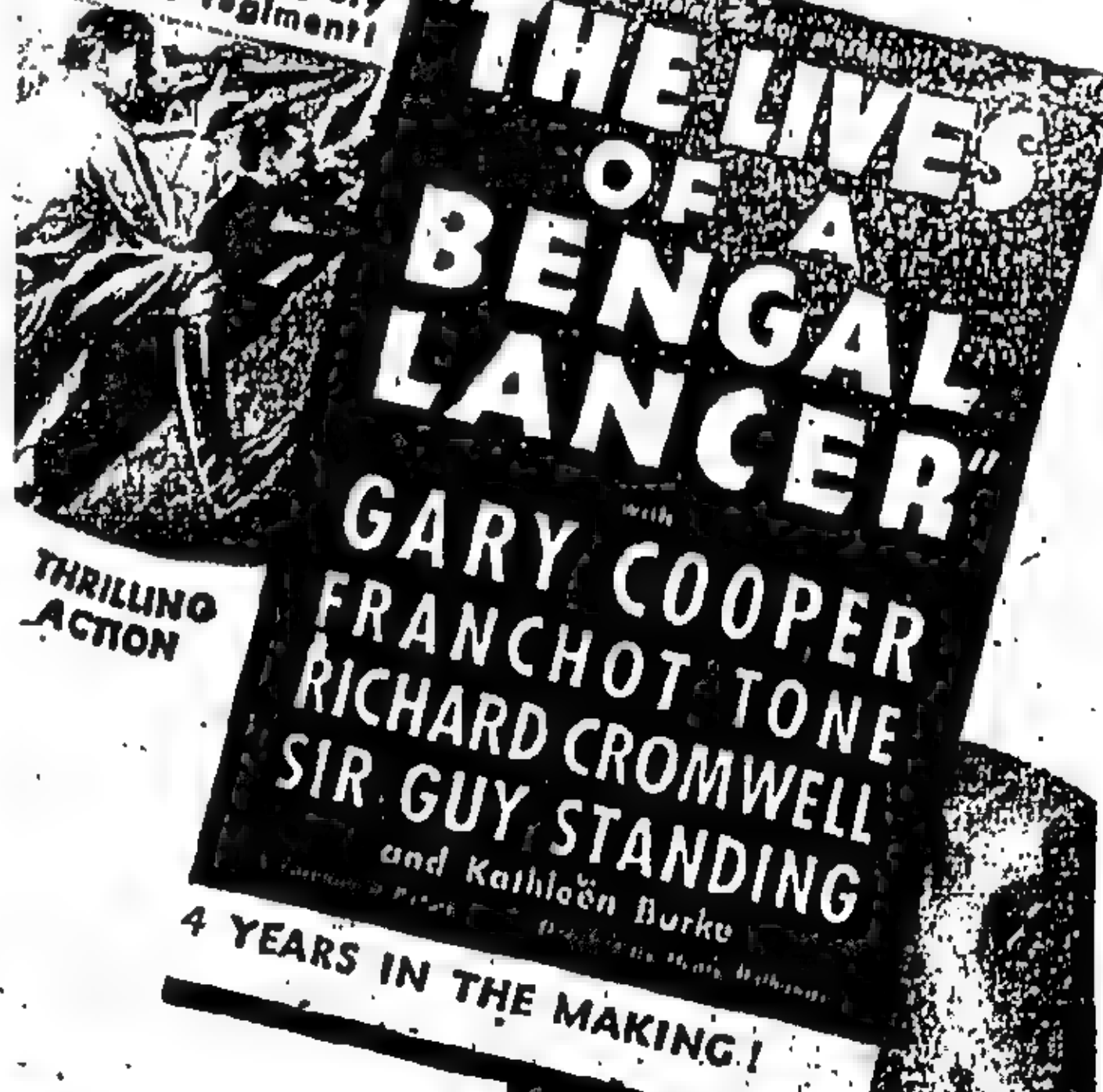
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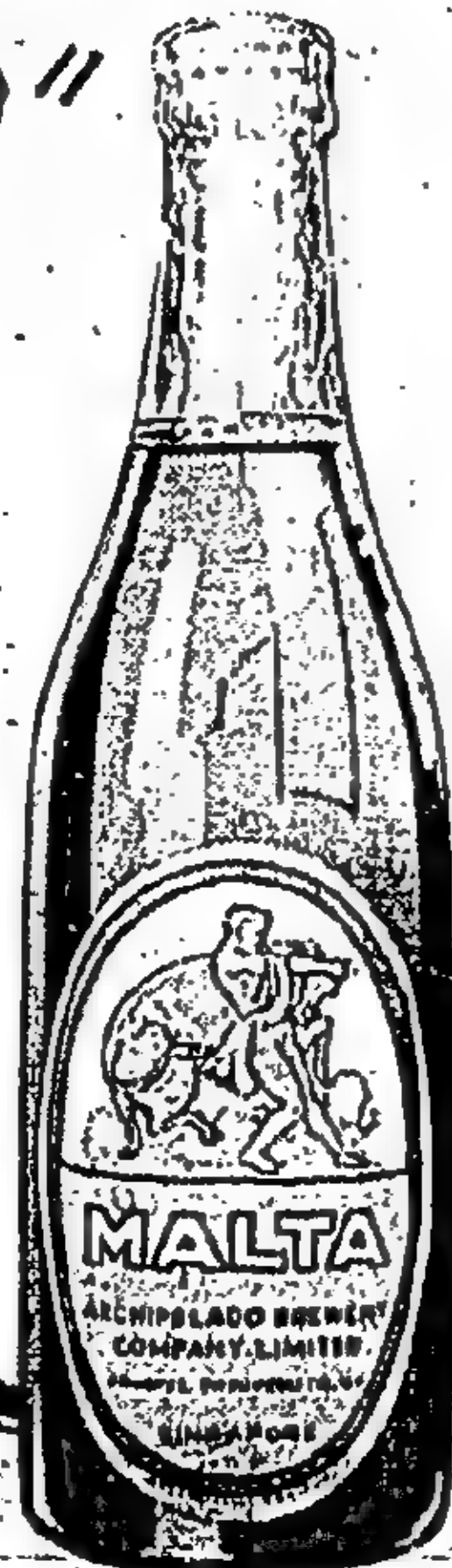
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S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Mill activity is estimated at 44.0 per cent of capacity, against 43.8 per cent the previous week.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—Cotton: The talk of an eleven-cent loan and threats of further mill curtailment have halted the advance. The crop is getting a late start and drought complaints from the West are likely later in the season. We expect a two-sided market at this level.

Wheat: The strong statistical position and Western crop losses caused a late upturn in corn and wheat. Decreases in the visible supplies also helped the markets. Visible supplies of wheat have decreased by 2,280,000 bushels and Corn by 2,200,000 bushels.

Rubber: This market was firm, with the Trade the principal buyers.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuters:

Dow Jones Averages	Apr. 15	Apr. 16
30 Industrials	106.42	106.93
20 Rails	30.80	30.13
20 Utilities	17.95	17.96
40 Bonds	94.80	94.94
11 Commodity Index	59.71	59.76
10 Leading Stocks:		
Amier Smelting	37 1/2	
Auburn	20 1/2	
Case, J. I.	53	
El Bo & Sh	0 1/2	
Gen Motors	29 1/2	
Int Tel & Tel	75	
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2	
Nat Distillers	27 1/2	
N.Y. Central	15 1/2	
U.S. Steel	32 1/2	

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PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton	Apr. 15	Apr. 16
May	11.67	11.68/09
July	11.75	11.73/74
October	11.41	11.42/43
December	11.49	11.49/49
January (1936)	11.63	11.63/63
March	11.69	11.62/64
Spot	11.95	12.00
New York Rubber	Apr. 15	Apr. 16
May	11.63b	11.97/97
July	11.78	12.06/09
September	11.93	12.21/21
October	11.99	12.29/29
December	12.13	12.42/44
January	12.21	12.61/61
Total sales—607 lots		
Chicago Wheat	Apr. 15	Apr. 16
May	100 1/2	100 1/2
July	100 1/2	100 1/2
September	100 1/2	100 1/2
Saturday's sales—30,781,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn	Apr. 15	Apr. 16
May	88 1/2	88 1/2
July	83 1/2	82 1/2
September	79 1/2	77 1/2
Total sales—12,005,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat	Apr. 15	Apr. 16
May	80 1/2	80 1/2

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2. " "	4,100,000	5,200,000
3. " "	4,500,000	5,500,000
4. Male	4,700,000	6,200,000
5. " "	4,900,000	6,200,000
6. " "	5,500,000	6,500,000

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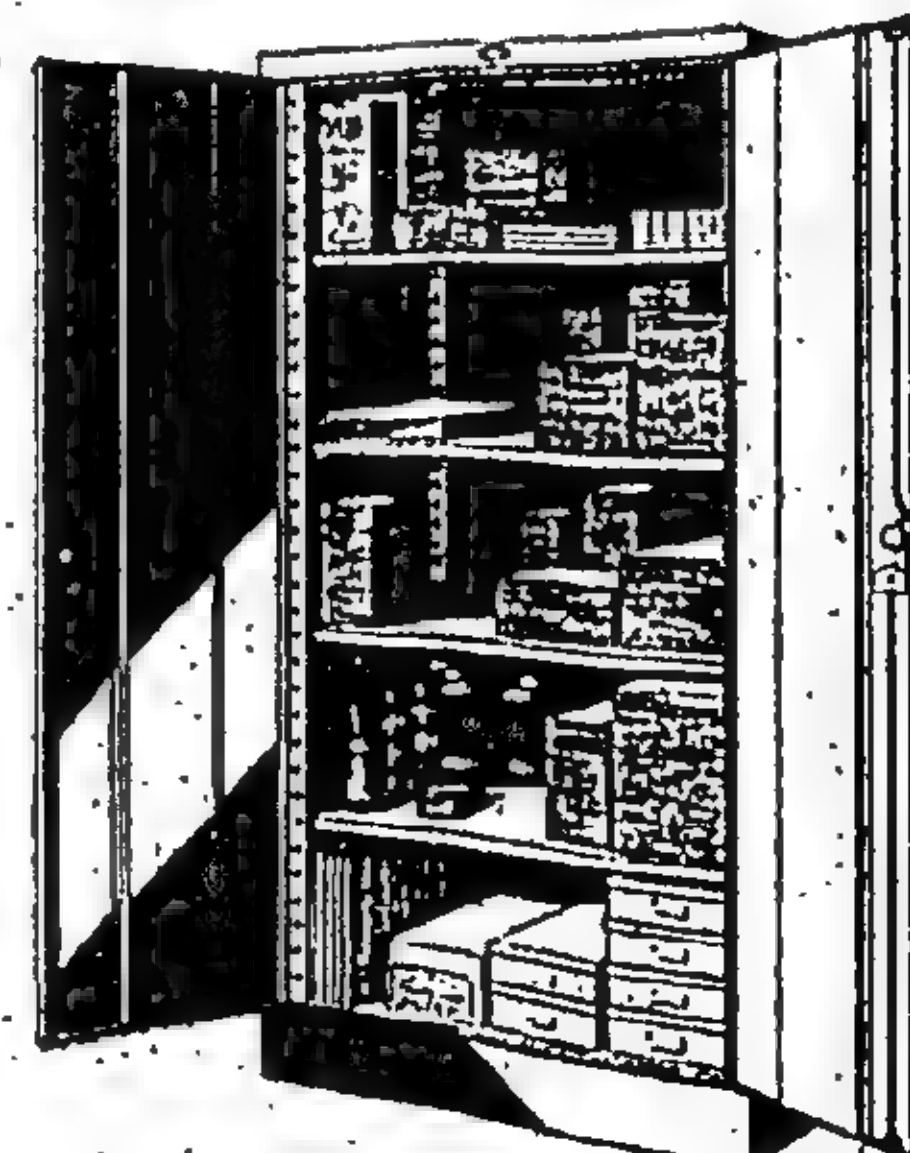
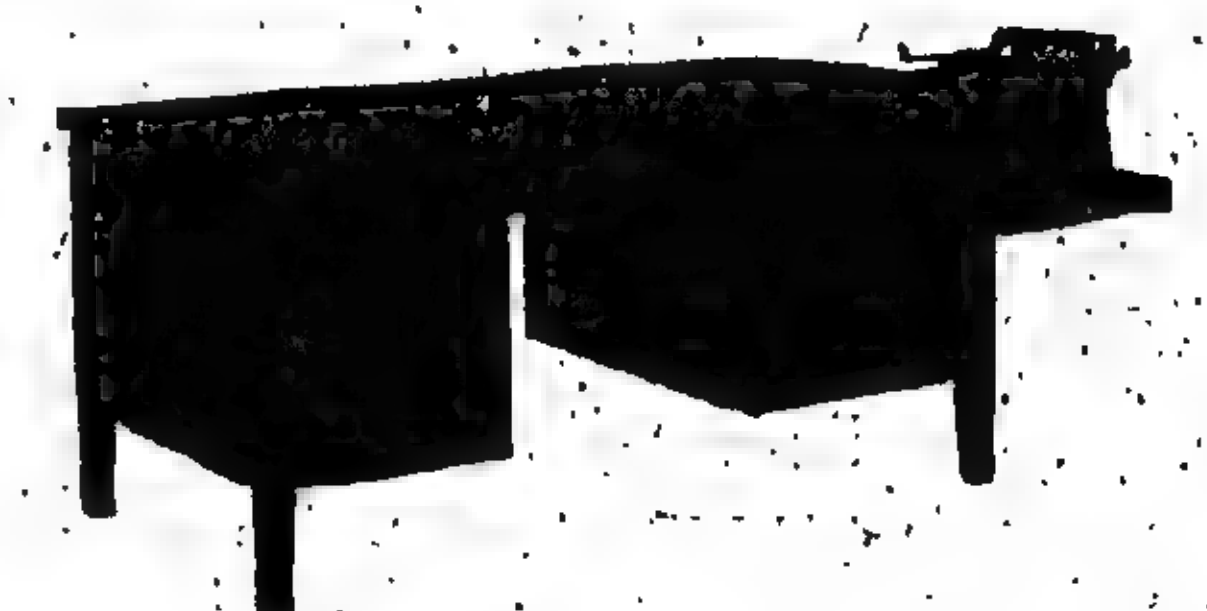
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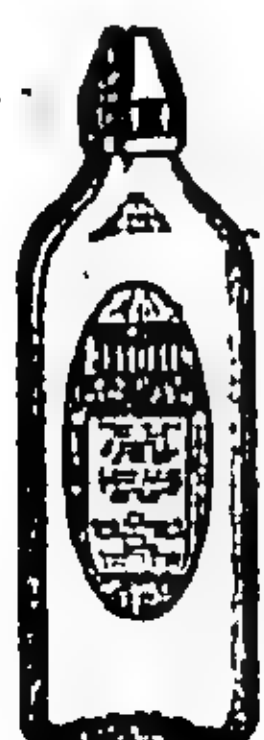
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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1935.

## WORLD CURRENCY STABILISATION

It has been suggested in some quarters that one of the objects which President Roosevelt has in view in encouraging higher silver prices is to give impetus to a world movement for currency stabilisation. Whether that is his main objective is, perhaps, open to question, but it would certainly appear that he must be actuated by far bigger considerations than the mere satisfying of the demands of the American silver bloc. Few will dispute the point that one of the principal factors tending to prevent a world trade revival is the failure to secure the re-establishment of an international monetary system. Post-war conditions have made it abundantly clear that exchange instability is proving a formidable obstacle to the movement of goods between countries. One of the most significant developments during the past year has been the high level of gold imports into the United States. As Mr. Benjamin M. Anderson, Jr., a well-known American economist, has expressed it, "parts of the world are being denuded of gold, while it is piling up in an excess here that is worse than useless to us." Gold movements have, in fact, been of such a magnitude as to approach very closely the movement of goods on the import side of America's foreign commerce. This is regarded by Mr. Anderson as a very unwholesome situation, as gold should be settling in small balances only, and goods should be doing most of the work. This view of the situation presents in a striking manner the dangers of stabilisation until the United States is more willing to assume the responsibilities, as well as the advantages, of a creditor country. The position of Britain in regard to the stabilisation of sterling has been stated many times by Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The return to an international gold standard is the ultimate goal, but prior to such a step being taken, certain conditions will have to be fulfilled. These are a rise in commodity prices, which would bring prices and costs more into equilibrium; a removal or lowering of the barriers and obstacles to international trade; a final settlement of war debts; and the finding of some means of avoiding fluctuations in the purchasing power of gold, arising from monetary causes. The fulfilment of such conditions obviously cannot be

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### STRATOSPHERE FLIGHTS

An American Indian, the one-eyed Wiley Post, who has attempted to break almost every existing flying record and has succeeded frequently in setting up astonishing marks, is still trying to fly across the American continent by the stratosphere route. Yesterday, according to reports, he was forced down after he had covered about half the distance. Always it has been a mechanical defect which has spoiled the airman's chances of setting up a record for the transcontinental flight. There is nothing wrong with the man. His physique and his nerves are of something as strong as sword steel. He drops his undercarriage when he takes off and trusts to a perfect "skid" landing. That, in itself, is a daring piece of work. Frequently these speed fliers, men and women who set out to break a record from Hoboken to Detroit, or Paris to Portsmouth, are no more than sensation-seekers, looking for publicity and the little profits that accrue therefrom. They might just as well fly from London to Glasgow upside-down and backwards, with a bandage round their eyes for all the good their trick flight does for science. But Mr. Post's is a different sort of endeavour. It ranks with the adventures of Alcock and Brown, the British airmen who first flew the Atlantic, the American air hero, Lindbergh, and such men of earlier and later days of pioneering. Mr. Post is looking for a skyway which will cut a half, perhaps, the flying time required by transportation planes on present schedules.

### SKILL AND STAMINA

First of all, to appreciate what Post is doing, it must be realized that, in the rare atmosphere where his experiments are being carried out, resistance is so much less than the ordinary plane, which can travel at 220 or 230 miles an hour at lower levels, is able to reach a speed in the neighbourhood of 300 miles per hour. Post has concluded that the time factor is one of the most important things in modern travel, and it is his ambition to show that by using a 32,000 or 33,000-foot altitude aircraft can so increase their flying speeds that it will be profitable to construct "stratosphere planes." But in the meantime he has to use his old Winnie Mae, which has seen some rough passages and has flown many thousands of miles. His only special equipment for the stratosphere passage is a specially insulated suit of clothes, an oxygen tank and a head-gear which resembles a diver's bell as much as anything. So equipped, looking like something out of a nightmare, Mr. Post fixes his one eye up aloft and climbs; and having climbed to a point where he believes the conditions are suitable, he sets his course for New York. So far he has not succeeded in reaching the Atlantic seaboard from the Pacific by way of the upper air. But he will, if he lives; and he will do much to prove the practicability of this entirely new sphere of travel. Man travelled first on land, then on and under the sea, then in the air. Wiley Post is teaching him how to travel "via stratosphere."

### FLYING FOR ALL

Human beings have been told for a long time now that the day will soon come when flying will be within the reach of all. Progress towards that goal has been much slower than optimistic prognosticators would have had us believe. Flying is still very much the affair of the few, and the many, so far as can be judged, have little or no desire to fly at all. Special interest, however, attaches to the announcement that Senor de la Cierva, the inventor of the autogyro, has now effected changes in his machine that will enable it to fly directly upwards off the ground without a forward run. If the improved autogyro turns out to be all that is claimed for it, a long step will have been taken towards popularising flight for everyday purposes.

obtained without international agreement, and at the moment there does not appear any immediate prospect of such an understanding. None the less, if, as seems probable, the countries of the world are beginning to realise more fully the necessity of an international medium of exchange, some progress in this direction may be possible. But as a British banking authority is at pains to point out, the re-establishment of an international monetary standard will not be attained without some immediate sacrifices on the part of all concerned, and its ultimate achievement will depend upon the willingness of all countries to make concessions for the eventual benefit not only of their own people, but for the world at large.

## Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



Prince George and Princess May on their wedding day.

The recent wedding in London of the Duke of Kent (youngest son of the King and Queen) to Princess Marina of Greece was a quiet affair compared to the lavish wedding on July 6, 1893, of Prince George, heir to the throne and Princess May of Teck.

All the crowned heads of Europe, including the aged Queen Victoria, attended, and in those days royalty flourished in Europe. The marriage took place in Chapel Royal, St. James. It was a gorgeous scene; colour and pomp and ceremony thrilled countless thousands who came from all parts of the world.

Our picture to-day shows the bride and groom in their wedding dress. Note the change in the young Prince—he was 28 when married—from the last picture shown of him as a naval

lieutenant of 22. In those six years, much happened to completely reshape the world for him; chief among them was the thrusting upon him of an eventual kingship and the loss of a beloved brother.

Princess May made a beautiful bride; tall, stately, assured she made an admirable and dignified consort for the heir to the throne. She also made a successful housewife and personally attended to the affairs of her house, taking pride in managing it economically and efficiently.

Soon added to her cares was that of motherhood. On June 23, 1894, Prince Edward was born. (He is to-day the Prince of Wales.) From the first, she showed herself as capable of motherhood, in all that the word implies, as she was of managing a household or being the leader of Britain's social world.

## The Very Idea!

### DUMB BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

Too Good For The Job

Nashville, Tenn., Feby 18, 1935.  
To a Packing Co.  
Gentlemen:

I am 45 yrs. old, of splendid business and executive ability and remarkable energy. In fact I am an A1 man in every respect and would make good. This is an unusual opportunity for you to add a live wire to your force.

Could be of value to you introducing your new cleanser. Better consider me well as such an opportunity to get a good all round man at his worst does not come to you every day.

Yours truly,

R. (signed)

Nashville, Tenn.

### An Intriguing Invitation

B—Louisiana

February 22, 1935.

Miss Sylvia Sidney

Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Miss Sidney:

I have been watching the newspapers and magazines carefully to find out what you plan on doing this summer. I assume that will leave Hollywood for a short vacation and I have the honour to invite you to Louisiana for two weeks either in June or July.

I have a cotton plantation with plenty of good old Southern cooking. We are only fifty miles away from a club where there is golf and dancing. My aunt could act as chaperone. I am sure you would like her. I think a long rest on a quiet Southern plantation would do you a world of good.

Please take care of your beautiful self and don't marry any of those Hollywood half-wits.

Sincerely

Richard C. (signed)

### Wife To Order

To a manufacturer of Women's Lingerie.

These cows keep me so busy I ain't got time for personal affairs. Month back I lost my wife, the most lovin' mate a man could have. You seem to be all about women, so send me one like on your fancy picture ads.

Ted H. (signed)



You seem to be all about women, so send me one like on your fancy picture ads.

### Companionately Yours

Judge Ben Lindsey

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Judge Lindsey:

My fiancé is interested in having a "Companionate Marriage." I will be too if you will prevail upon him to let me have enough companions.

Yours Truly,

Clarissa T. (signed)

### That's Right, Stick To Your Story

Judge Ben Lindsey

Denver, Colo.

Dear Judge Lindsey:

You complain that I have given my age as thirty in your court for the last three years—which just goes to show that I'm not one of those who says one thing to-day and another to-morrow.

Respectfully,

Nesta D. (signed)

### A Pair Of Eights

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

Honolulu, Hawaii.

Gentlemen:

I want you to run the following add in your paper for me. "Gentlemen has lost his right leg, wants to meet someone without a left leg in order to become associated with him in the purchase of shoes, size 8."

Ernest de F. (signed)

### Keep Cool

McCray Refrigerator Co.,

Memphis, Tennessee.

Gentlemen:

Could I exchange my electric refrigerator for a nice, old-fashioned ice-box? Our block just got such a good-looking woman.

Miss Muriel N.

"Oh, that's the one, Dexter. It will go so well with that incense burner Aunt Bess sent you Christmas."



## Rumours Of Stabilisation In Hongkong

### OFFICIAL DECLINES TO COMMENT

### S' HAI MARKET AFFECTED

The steady rise in the sterling value of the Hongkong dollar has given rise to rumours of the possibility of Government action along the lines either of stabilisation or some other form of managing the currency.

In this connection, there is talk of a possible embargo on silver exports, or of legislation relieving note-issuing banks of the obligation to pay out silver against notes. At the moment, however, there seems little ground for these rumours.

The Colonial Treasurer, when interviewed by a *Telegraph* representative, declined to make any statement on the subject, remarking that no Government would think of giving advance information regarding such a matter.

The rumours have reached Shanghai, where they are having some effect on the exchange market.

### SEEK TO PLACATE GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1.)

The French Foreign Minister, made a statement to-day, bringing knowledge to the other interested Government of the desire of the above three states to obtain modification of the armament clauses in their respective peace treaties, said M. Laval, the powers represented at Stresa had abstained from expressing any opinion regarding the substance of this desire, but had explicitly reserved this appreciation for the Government more directly concerned, with whom must lie the full responsibility for the coming decision in the matter.

### AVOIDING DECISION

He added that the object of the powers at Stresa was precisely to avoid any solution of the question and issue, other than a contractual one.

It is understood the declaration gives the Ententes complete satisfaction, as it has practically made them arbiters of the question at issue, though it was earlier stated at Belgrade that the Yugo-Slavian Government was adopting a most reserved attitude and cannot understand why the great Powers proposed to tolerate the demands of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria when they were intolerant of similar demands from Germany.

### BOYCOTT NOW ON WANE

### JAPAN GRATIFIED; ASKS GUARANTEE

Nanking, April 15. Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, who arrived here with his party from Shanghai this morning, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wel, President of the Executive Yuan, at his official residence this afternoon.

The Japanese Minister informed Mr. Wang of the results of the Japanese consular conference held at Shanghai and expressed satisfaction that anti-Japanese boycott agitation in China was definitely on the wane. He hoped that attention would be given by the Chinese authorities to any possible revival of the anti-Japanese movement in any part of China.

His secretary, Mr. Arino, when interviewed by pressmen, denied the report that Mr. Ariyoshi will tender his resignation on his return to Tokyo shortly.—*Central News*.

### Roosevelt's Treaties

### AGREEMENTS WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Washington, April 15. On the occasion of Pan-American Day, to-day, President Roosevelt signed with eighteen South and Central American Republics treaties rendering the cultural monuments of the Americas inviolable in the event of any conflict.

The treaties created a new flag, sister to the Red Cross flag, which will render buildings whereon it is erected inviolable in case of hostilities.—*United Press*.

## WATSON'S ANNUAL MEETING

### ADVERSE EFFECT OF COOL SUMMER

A decrease in profits during the past year of more than fifty per cent., accounted for mainly by the exceptionally cool and wet summer, was reported at the annual general meeting of shareholders of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel this morning.

Mr. D. E. Clark presided, and there were also present Messrs. A. B. Stewart and M. H. Turner (Directors), Mr. J. A. Tarrant (Secretary), Messrs. C. B. Brown, J. D. Humphreys, Peter Wong, Lee Wai-cheung, J. L. Quie, Wong Kin-soi, W. S. Bailey, Lo Chung-wan, W. Patterson and F. W. Stapleton (shareholders).

### DECREASED PROFIT

Moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said:—(Continued from Page 1.) The report and statement of accounts and Auditors' report having been in your hands for the past nine days I propose with your approval to take them as read. The result of the year's trading shows a net profit of \$30,865.19, as against \$65,902.74 for the previous year. This disappointing result was brought about mainly by the exceptionally cool and wet summer experienced. The output of our A. W. Factories here and in Canton was considerably less than that of the previous year although during the two brief spells of really hot weather experienced in July and September both factories were working at high pressure. From figures supplied by the Royal Observatory I find that from April to September (our busy season) nearly 20 inches more rain were recorded as compared with the normal rainfall for the same months for the period 1881-1933 and also for the same period there were 130 hours less sunshine. As you will readily understand sales of soft drinks depend very largely on weather conditions and no amount of energy spent with a view to increase sales is of use if these conditions are unfavourable.

Numerous economies have been made and although the year under review did not benefit to any extent, the present year's accounts should feel the full effect of these.

### DIVIDEND MAINTAINED

Taking all things into consideration your Board decided to recommend the payment of the same dividend as the preceding year, viz. 3 per cent., and they trust this together with the proposed transfer of \$25,000 for the purposes of writing down the value of sundry stocks owing to the appreciation in sterling exchange will meet with your approval. In this connection I would remind you that at the close of the Company's financial year, 31st October, 1934, exchange was 1s. 7½d.

Referring to the balance sheet you will note our indebtedness to the Bank is considerably reduced and that bills payable outstanding are down to \$45,000. This is partly due to smaller drawings by London and also to the rise in the dollar value as against sterling.

On the assets side the only two items which call for comment from me are stocks in trade which are \$65,908.61 less and sundry debtors \$19,805.56 less.

It is unwise to prophesy and I have no wish to appear too optimistic, but I do feel, gentlemen, that, given a normal year as regards weather conditions and in spite of the present trade depression, this Company will show a fair return on the capital invested.

I have no further remarks to

## AMERICA'S BURDEN OF DEBT

### DEFICIT ESTIMATE MUCH REDUCED

### NATION OWES 28 BILLIONS

Washington, Apr. 15.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, in a wireless broadcast speech to-night, defended the Government's financial policies and declared the although the Public Debt of the Nation had increased since the Roosevelt Administration came into office from slightly less than \$21,000,000,000 to \$28,000,000,000 on March 31 the annual interest payments, through refundings, have been reduced to \$800,000,000.

Mr. Morgenthau further said: "We are carrying the greatest National Debt in our history for less money than it cost back in 1926 when the National Debt was smaller by \$8,000,000,000."

Mr. Morgenthau said that Government expenditures for the two years ending June 30, would be \$2,000,000,000 less than originally estimated in President Roosevelt's first Budget Message in January, 1934. President Roosevelt had estimated a deficit of \$9,300,000,000 for the two years, whereas for the first twenty-one months the deficit was \$6,300,000,000. The Government is certain that expenditures for the two years will be \$2,000,000,000 less than the original estimate.

Mr. Morgenthau declared that these expenditures, which are "not a loss or waste", included loans totalling \$1,700,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other Agencies, substantial repayments of which are expected. These expenditures also included the sum of \$1,200,000,000 for direct relief purposes.

Secretary Morgenthau added that the average interest rate on all Government securities now outstanding was only 2.86 per cent.—*Reuter*.

make and I now beg to propose that the report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and that the allocation of profits as recommended be passed, namely:—To pay a dividend of 30 cents a share amounting to \$46,000; write off Building Improvements, \$1,600; write down value of 'Sundry Stocks on account of the appreciation of Sterling Exchange, \$25,000; and Carry forward to next account, \$51,812.45; total \$121,412.45.

After this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer questions in connection with the accounts, to the best of my ability.

Mr. W. S. Bailey seconded, and the motion was carried.

### OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman: The next business, gentlemen, is the election of Directors. Since these accounts were published Mr. J. Scott Harrison resigned from the Board on his departure from the Colony. Mr. M. H. Turner was invited to accept a seat on the Board. This appointment requires your confirmation and I propose that the appointment of Mr. Turner be confirmed.

Mr. C. B. Brown seconded, and this was agreed to.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. A. B. Stewart were re-elected to the Directorate on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Peter Wong.

On the motion of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. J. L. Quie, Messrs. C. B. Brown and S. T. Butlin were re-elected auditors.

## SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

### FIREWORK DISPLAY DETAILS

### REQUEST REGARDING ILLUMINATIONS

In connection with the Colony's Silver Jubilee celebrations, the following arrangements have been made by the Fireworks Committee for May 6:

A fireworks display will commence at 9.30 p.m. and continue until after 11 p.m.

The fireworks consist of:—A set piece ("God Save the King"), rockets, star-rockets, rising moons, flower pagoda, large fountain, revolving wheels, dead shooters, etc.

They will be set off from the position in the harbour of A.I. Buoy, near which special moorings are being laid by permission of the Harbour Master for two lighters, from the decks of which the fireworks will be let off.

The position is almost in the centre of the Harbour, opposite Statue Square, and almost midway between Hongkong and Kowloon, which, it is hoped, will enable the display to be seen from both sides.

The Japanese community's intention is to let off fireworks from the same point at the same time, on May 7.

### ILLUMINATIONS

On May 6 and 7, from 8 p.m. onwards, Statue Square, the waterfront from the Hongkong Club to the Post Office, the waterfront at Kowloon from the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's premises to Holt's Godowns, and several public buildings, will be illuminated by the Silver Jubilee Committee.

The Silver Jubilee Committee hope that every household, shopholder, hotel, home, etc., will illuminate their houses and premises on the evenings in question and that in any event everyone will display at least one lantern.

### BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Treasury bonds and £11,000,000 three per cent. bonds drawn for redemption in the previous December. To provide for those maturing, and to give a small margin for reduction of the floating debt, he raised in April £150,000,000 by issue of three per cent. funding loan, and in December took advantage of continued cheap money to give notice to draw for redemption one-half, namely £40,000,000 of the remaining three per cent. Treasury Bonds. Since then, £14,000,000 had already been purchased out of Sinking Fund money, so that the redemption of the remainder, which took place to-day, would be carried out without any disturbance of the market.

The net effect of these transactions had been a reduction in the nominal amount of the National Debt by £21,750,000, and of annual interest charges by £1,650,000. The Exchange Equalisation Account again showed a profit. In view of all circumstances, and if interest rates on Treasury Bills remained at anything like the present, he felt justified in putting the debt charges at last year's figures of £224,000,000. That ought to leave something available for debt redemption, but he thought it advisable again to ask for power to borrow for purposes of the Sinking Fund.

### THE DEFENCE FORCES

Turning to the Estimates, Mr. Chamberlain said those for supply services accounted for the very formidable figure of £194,995,000, and included £10,000,000 extra for efficiency in the Army and Navy and for increase in the strength of the Air Force and an additional £14,500,000 for civil and social services.

The total ordinary expenditure, including £235,580,000 for consolidated fund services, was £722,970,000, and he proceeded to indicate measures whereby he proposed to finance this enormous outlay. He estimated the yield from income tax at £237,000,000, or £14,000,000 more than in 1934, surtax £51,500,000, death duties £80,000,000, stamp duties £25,000,000, Customs and Excise £295,000,000, and minor items £43,580,000.

Altogether, he estimated the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at £735,580,000. This would leave a prospective surplus of £5,610,000.

### NEW PROPOSALS

In view of the enormous fiscal advantage which accrued to Diesel-engined motor wagons, he proposed to raise the duty on heavy oil used by road vehicles from one id. to 8d. per gallon. Road-vehicle duties produced £800,000 more last year than in

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Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi).  
Faust—"Selection" (Gounod).  
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"The Continental Trio" Programme.

1. Dinah.  
2. June in January.  
3. Piano Solo.  
4. Blue Feeling.  
5. With Every Breath I take.  
6. Piano Solo.  
7. Stay as sweet as you are.  
8. Sweet Sue.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Vocal Items.  
Nippy—A Couple of fine old Schools.  
Clifford Hollison and Arthur Riscoe.  
Nippy—While We're in love.  
Arthur Riscoe and Betty Shale.  
Gracie Fields—Medley.  
Gracie Fields (Comedienne).  
Hutch Medley.  
Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.  
The Old School Tie.  
The Western Brothers.

8.30-8.55 p.m. "Symphony No. 4" ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn).  
Sir Hamilton Harty and the Halle Orchestra.

8.55-9.10 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur de Greef.  
1. Wedding Day (Grieg).  
2. Ariette To the Spring (Grieg).  
3. Feuille d'Album: Papillon (Grieg).

9.10-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by the "Walkie Trio" Programme.

1. Sunkist Hawaii.  
2. Lullin Li.  
3. Panama Waltz.  
4. Blue March.  
5. Bright Moonlight.  
9.30-10 p.m. Talkie Tunes.  
Orchestra—Happy, I'm Happy ("Caravan").  
Orchestra—Wine Song ("Caravan").  
Songs—Near and yet so far ("Princess Charming").  
Songs—Brave Hearts ("Princess Charming").

Evelyn Laye (Soprano).  
Fox Trott—Song of the Dreamer ("Marie Galante").  
Fox Trott—On the good ship lollipop ("Bright Eyes").  
Vocal Duo—Moon Glow ("Blackbirds of 1934").  
Layton and Johnstone.  
Piano Duo—Goodnight Vienna—Medley.  
Piano Duo—Sunshine Suse—Medley.

Tale de Costa and Harry Jacobson.  
10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.  
10.05-11 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Majestic Ballroom (by courtesy of the Management).  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11 p.m. Close Down.

the year before, and he proposed to transfer \$4,470,000 from the Road Fund to the Exchequer. This raised the surplus available to £11,025,000.

He proposed, firstly, to allocate £2,700,000 to the relief of Entertainments Tax by remissions of the tax on cheaper seats, to make alterations in Income Tax allowances that would give relief to income tax payers at the bottom of the scale. At present, the first £175 of taxable income was charged at one-half the standard rate. He proposed that the first £135 of taxable income should now be charged at one-third of the taxable rate, and over £135 at the full rate of 4s. 6d. The personal allowance of the married taxpayer would be raised from £150 to £170. The present allowance of £40 for each child after the first would be raised to £50.

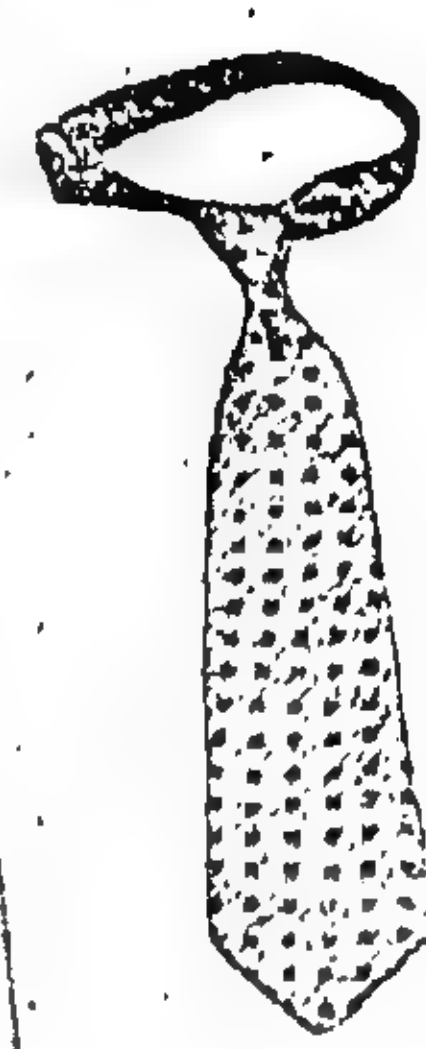
Further liability for tax would be extinguished in respect of all incomes, earned or unearned, under £125. In a full year, these proposals would cost £10,000,000, but in the current year only £4,500,000.

A further sum of £5,500,000 in a full year and of £4,500,000 in the current year would be accounted for by restoration to civil servants and others of the remainder of the cuts in salaries and allowances made during the crisis. This would leave him with a prospective surplus of £500,000.—*British Wire- less*.

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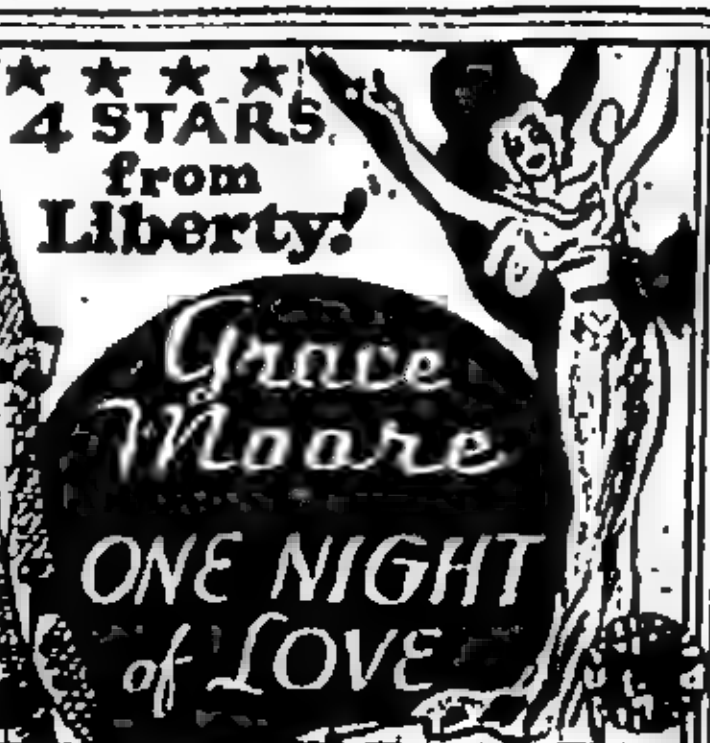
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### H.K.S. BRIGADE OUTSHINES THE PUNJABIS

#### FINE STANDARD OF PLAY AROUSES GREAT ENTHUSIASM

(By R. H. B.)

Brilliant and exciting hockey was witnessed by a large crowd of civilians and troops, including His Excellency Major-General Borrett, on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon when the H. K. S. R. A. won the Garrison Soldiers Club cup in the Inter-Unit Knock Out hockey tournament by defeating the holders, the Punjab Regiment, by three goals to two. It was one of the best games of the season.

Strength vied with strength, good hockey with good hockey, and both teams were very well balanced. Side-line cheering was vociferous and was accompanied by the waving of hands and sticks throughout the whole of the game.

The outstanding players of the day were Khan Bahadur, the right back of the Punjabis, Metcalfe, the Inter-port and Brigade right back and Dulla Singh, the Punjabis and Colony centre-half. Bahadur worked like a trojan and many times relieved Taj Mohammed admirably when under heavy pressure.



Metcalfe.

That veteran Dulla Singh was always in the picture holding a good check on Aya Singh while his distribution of the ball was good.

#### TRULY MAGNIFICENT

Another player who caught the eye was Ahmed Khan, who played a truly magnificent game at right half for the Punjabis. His lot was a hard one as he was up against Karar Singh and Lal Singh, one of the strongest left flank combinations in the Colony.

Walker did good work on the right wing for the Punjabis being in the line in the first half but he was sorely starved in the second period of the game. Nevertheless, whenever he was in possession of the ball he kept Alif Din hard on the run.

Ravenhill, the Brigade pivot and captain, played well in patches. He put in some good clearances now and again but he was not altogether fast enough to cope with the wiles and speed of Afzal Khan, leader of the opponent's attack.

One of the fastest runners yet seen in local military hockey, Khuda Bux,

the Brigade right wing, played a splendid game. He combined well with Garthwhite who was good in the opening stages of the game but did not keep it up to become a real source of danger.

Most Mohammed, the Brigade tall inside-left, was prominent in many splendid short passing bouts with Aya Singh and Chajja Singh.

Kishen Singh rendered Metcalfe valuable aid but his main fault lay in his wandering into foreign territory too often. His hitting was strong and his clearing found the mark.

Referees:—A. A. Dand and G. T. Palmer.

## Portugal's Soccer XI Chosen

### FOR CHARITY CUP FINAL

The following have been chosen to represent Portugal in the International Charity Cup final against China on Sunday on the Club ground.

E. Marques (Recreiro); A. V. Gonsalo (Recreiro) and S. Souza (St. Joseph's); R. Silva Netto (Recreiro); N. Beltrao (Recreiro) and F. J. F. Elms (St. Joseph's); N. Delgado (Recreiro); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); B. Gonsalo (Recreiro); J. Gomes (Recreiro) and J. Alves (Recreiro).

The following are the reserves: L. M. Fernandez (Recreiro); L. Fernandez (St. Joseph's); W. A. Maher (Recreiro); J. A. Victor (St. Joseph's); C. A. Figueroa (Recreiro) and V. Marques (Recreiro); T. Castilho (Recreiro); D'Aguino (Recreiro); C. Santos (Recreiro); L. Rocha (St. Joseph's) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's).



Howlett, Royal Engineers' skipper receiving the Junior Shield from Lady Southern after Saturday's match. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS

### SINGLES ON THE STAND COURT

#### WEATHER VERY UNCERTAIN

The organisers of the open tennis championships are receiving but little encouragement from the weather. Following yesterday's improved conditions rain fell overnight, and the heavy state of the skies this morning does not augur too well for to-day's stand court match.

Tsui Wai-pai and Ho Ka-lau have now met so many times in their own club tournaments that they know each other's play by heart; which is why to-day's game, if it is played, may drag out to three rather weary sets.

Ho Ka-lau has always chosen strict defensive measures against Tsui, feeling that his best chances of winning lay in luring the younger player into errors. It is unlikely that Ho will change his tactics in this encounter. That Ho has a sound defence is indisputable, but he also gives the impression that he does not utilise his attacking strokes sufficiently.

Tsui will probably prefer a more enterprising type of game, and if he can slip quickly into form may finish things off in two sets.

Tsui has enjoyed the edge over his opponent for the last two years and because of this he is expected to win to-day. On the other hand it would not be sensational if the door is up to the other leg. Our complacency has been made to look a little foolish.

He is always a difficult player to beat and always one capable of flashing into really good form.

## CELTIC IN DANGER

### HEARTS AFTER HONOURS

#### IN SCOTTISH LEAGUE

London, April 15. Although the Rangers have already won the first division championship of the Scottish League, an interesting struggle is in progress for the runners-up position, which became intensified to-day as a result of Hearts' victory over Clyde by two goals to nil.

In consequence Hearts have moved up one place and are offering a definite challenge to Celtic. Both teams have now played the same number of games, with Celtic leading by one point. They have two matches outstanding. Hamilton are thus almost definitely eliminated from the race.

To-day's Scottish League Football results were cable by Reuter as follows:

FIRST DIVISION									
Hearts	2	Clyde	0						
Queen's Park	3	Hibernians	1						
LEAGUE TABLE									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		
Rangers	36	25	4	0	93	41	54		
Celtic	36	22	4	10	83	41	48		
Hearts	36	19	9	8	83	48	47		
Hamilton	37	18	10	9	85	66	46		
Aberdeen	37	17	10	10	66	51	44		
St. Johnstone	36	17	9	10	60	42	43		

## ALL-SUNDAY GOLF ON L.C.C. LINKS

### Proposals By Parks Committee

All day Sunday golf on the three courses controlled by the London County Council is proposed by the Parks Committee. The links are situated at Beckenham-place-park and Hainault Forest.

At present Sunday games may be played only from 1 p.m. onward in the winter, and from 2 p.m. onward in summer. The committee report, however, that they have received many requests from the public asking that the golf courses should be open on Sunday morning.

Existing arrangements necessitate the arrival of the staff at 8 a.m. to book starting times; and players who arrive early for this purpose often wait several hours before they start playing.

It is emphasised that earlier play need not interfere with the public, who have never been permitted to roam over the Beckenham-place-park course and for whom 605 acres of the 805 acres at Hainault Forest will still be available.



The Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation football team which lost to the Football Association in the Governor's Cup competition on Sunday. Back row: Mak Sul-hon, Wong Wing, Lau Mau, middle row: Leung Wing-chai, Tsui Ah-fai, Lee Kwok-wai, front row: Tse Kwai-shin, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheung, Chan Chan-wo, and Ip Pak-wa. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

#### IN THE BIG LEAGUE TRAINING CAMPS

## THE ATHLETICS

### YOUNG HURLERS QUESTION MARK OF "A'S"

(Special to "Telegraph")

Fort Myers, Fla., Apr. 15. There is a gloom in the pale blue eyes of a 72-year-old Connie Mack as he prepares the Philadelphia Athletics for their 35th season in the American League.

You do not suspect that Mack has something up his sleeve. You only have to look out over Terry Field to know that he has.

The current crop of Athletics brings happy memories to Mack of a team that he reported to him a quarter century ago—Plank, Bender, and Coombs; Ira Thomas; McInnis, Collins, Barry, and Baker; and Oldring, Strunk, and Danny Murphy.

The squad that has buckled down to work here also reminds Mack of the team he assembled in 1925, which went on to the first of three pennants and two world championships, four years later—Grove, Karschew, and Walberg; Cochran; Jimmy Fox, Bishop, and Dykes; Simmons; and Hans.

The current Athletics may not attain the heights of the two great arrays that preceded them before they are torn apart, but there is talent galore in the 29 athletes going through the paces here.

And what pleases Mack most is the fact that the average age of the band is only 25 years.

"With Jimmy Fox catching and handling the young pitchers, the Athletics have a chance to win the pennant in a wide-open race," smiles Mack.

#### PITCHING PROSPECTS ROSY

Mack is banking on the back-stopping of Fox and the natural improvement of his young pitchers to

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sweep the outfit from fifth place, where it finished in 1934, to a contending position.

He has a half dozen exceptional pitching prospects in Johnny Marcum, Bill Dietrich, Alton Benton, Charley Lieber, George Caster, and Vernon Wilshire, a southpaw.

Marcum copped 14 games and lost 11 in 1934. The bespectacled Dietrich won 11 and dropped 12. Both won most of their victories during the last half of the campaign.

During the closing weeks, Dietrich trimmed the flag-gathering Detroit Tigers, 1-0, before an overflow Sunday crowd at Navin Field, with an ordinary fly going for a two-base hit.

Mack called it one of the finest pitching performances for a youngster on the road that he ever witnessed.

Lieber, who slings a deceptive slinker, was drafted from the San Francisco Mission, for whom he grabbed 19 decisions while losing 13.

Caster, purchased from the Portland Coastiers, won 3 games and lost 2 after reporting in September. This former University of Southern California all-round star is the most symmetrically built of all the sterling athletes attacking victuals at the Bedford Hotel here.

Caster is a pitcher without a wind-up. He throws the ball with a single sideward motion. It is a sort of legal quick pitch. He has remarkable control.

Sugar Cain is a right-hander of established worth, and LeRoy McHaffey has been around long enough to know how to pitch. Little Joe Casarella, the crooner, met with some success in 1934.

Sammy Fox, 17, and Bill Bennett, 18, southpaws, will be sent out. So will Edgar Smith, a semi-professional of Columbus, Mo.

Charley Berry is back to warm up pitchers and to be available in the event Jimmy Fox is hurt. Bill Gouroy and Charley Moss are youngsters who require seasoning.

#### INFIELD HAS YOUNG-TALENT

Alex Hooks, a fancy fielding left-hander, tackles the robust assignment of filling the large brogans of the famous Fox at first base. This former all-round luminary of Southern Methodist University hit .340 in the Texas League last season.

Dib Williams is to start at second, with Rabbit Warfield and Charley English ready to relieve him in the

## PERRY MAKES DECISION

### Is The Davis Cup Lost?

#### SOME SIGNIFICANT INDICATIONS

(By "Veritas")

Fred Perry has decided to make films; in other words, the English lawn tennis champion is to become a professional. The only point of doubt is when exactly he intends to take the step.

England, jealous of her hard-won prestige in the international world of tennis will earnestly hope that he will remain an amateur until after this year's Davis Cup. But the significance of the event leading up to the International Federation's ban on tennis players making films for money suggests that Perry will make the change at the earliest possible moment.

The extraordinary volte face on the part of the English Lawn Tennis Association concerning the film ban, when, in direct contrast to its earlier hostility the ruling body threw in its lot with Czechoslovakia in an effort to secure film concessions for players, has not yet been satisfactorily explained.

To-day's emphatic announcement by Perry leads one to believe that the English L.T.A. knew perfectly well what course Perry intended to take, and supported the proposed removal of the film ban to ensure Perry's right to play in the Davis Cup this year.

#### NOT ONLY PERRY

And of course Perry is not the only Englishman affected by the film ban. "Bunny" Austin has received several lucrative offers to appear as a player before the camera and he has adopted a similar attitude to Perry, namely that he has his financial future to consider and cannot readily afford to refuse such offers.

Austin definitely stated that he would not turn professional until after the Davis Cup, but that statement was uttered prior to the statement meeting, and may easily have been made in the belief that the proposed removal of the film ban would be adopted.

Perry has not yet left the United States, and the temptation for him to accept a sound financial film project is far greater than it is here in England.

Britain's Davis Cup hopes may rest in the balance during the next few days.

event that his throwing does not improve. English hit .328 and was voted the most valuable player in the Texas League.

Lamar Newsome, who comes from Tulsa with Hooks and a .288 batting average, is butting his head against a stone wall in trying to take Eric McNally's job at shortstop.

Bob Fausett, who helped Galveston win the Texas League consolation with a left-handed batting average of .282, faces the same kind of competition in Frank Higgins at third base.

Outfielder Lou Finney will step in at first base if Hooks falls down.

Bob Johnson, working with a good behaviour clause in his contract, Ed Colman, and Roger Cramer form an outfield that is quite good enough, and Wallace Mosses, Jr., a left-hand hitter who swatted .316 for Galveston, is on hand to help out.

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## West Indies' Blow To Our Cricket Pride

### TEST ASPIRANTS MUST BE GIVEN CHANCE IN COMING SEASON

By RONALD T. SYMOND

The cricket tour in the West Indies has been far from comforting to those who are concerned with our national pride in sport. A team comprising three-quarters of our paper strength has failed lamentably in the series of Test matches.

It is not so long since some of us were asking whether these modest islanders were good enough to play in Tests at all. Yet in this final match at Kingston the score-book reads as though the boys might fit the other leg. Our complacency has been made to look a little foolish.

#### NOT IMPRESSIVE

In the final Test the winning of the toss was a great advantage, and West Indies got some sturdy blows in first. But our rearguard battle, apart from the defiant century by Ames, was not impressive. Even in the worst conditions we expected a more stubborn fight. The tour as a whole has scarcely been flattering to our status in the cricket world.

I have heard it argued that the team on tour does not represent the full strength of England. It is certainly not an ideally balanced side, nor does it appear to be keyed up to the requisite pitch of efficient endeavour for Test encounters, but we must not exaggerate the facts.

In Wyatt, Hammond, Hendren, Ames, and Leyland, the touring party includes the whole of our "solid middle" batting of last season.

#### WORLD'S SECOND-BEST

It was not. The time has come to reconsider our resources and to find out what is wrong. Either reputed champions must give performances worthy of their great names or we must give new men a chance.

G. C. Grant and his men deserve the warmest congratulations on their fine achievement. In Headley the West Indies possess probably the second-best batsman in the world, and in Constantine and Martindale they have a shock attack superior to our own.

But three men, even such men as these, do not comprise a team. The others also have done well as well as to give our Test selectors furiously to think.

The coming season in this country must be made one of opportunity for Test aspirants. There will be room for "solid middle" batting of last season.

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## E. D. ANDREWS BEATEN IN FINE TENNIS MATCH

### FRESHWATER'S RECOVERY

#### SOME BRILLIANT EXCHANGES

D. G. Freshwater achieved the best performance of his career when he beat E. D. Andrews, the New Zealand Davis Cup player, by 5-0, 2-0, 12-10 in the men's singles in the covered court open tournament at Queen's Club, West Kensington, W., last month.

Andrews has a good record of wins against some of the best players in the world, and it is rare that he loses a match from a long lead as he did.

He began badly. Freshwater, on the contrary, started brilliantly and quickly won the first set without losing a game and very few points. That this was not Andrews' true form was evident when he won the second set and lost only two games.

When he took a lead of 4-0 in the final set the lawn tennis superstition that it is fatal to win the first set to nothing seemed once more to be true. Freshwater, however, held other views, for by magnificent shots—forcing and subtle—he squared the set at 4 all, even though Andrews contested every point with almost equal vigour.

#### FLUCTUATING SET

From this point it was a great match, and the longer the fluctuating set lasted the more the crowd became excited.

Freshwater broke through Andrews' service to lead at 6-5, but despite having an excellent delivery himself he failed to maintain it, and the match was level at 6 games all.

### HOME RACING

#### City And Suburban Handicap Prices

London, April 15.  
The latest call over for the City and Suburban is as follows:

Montrose, 7 to 1  
Snooker, 5 to 1  
Light Sussex, 6 to 1 (o)  
Tartan, 6 to 1 (o)  
Master Vere, 7 to 1 (o)  
Colon Easter, 9 to 1 (o), 10 to 1 (t)  
Heavyweight, 9 to 1  
East Soul, 10 to 1  
His Reverence, 100 to 8 (o)  
The Two Thousand Guineas  
The following is the latest call over for the Two Thousand Guineas:  
Theft, 4 to 1, 5 to 1 (o)  
Barham, 5 to 1 (o)  
Bolsleigh, 5 to 1  
Buckleigh, 9 to 1  
Hailam, 10 to 1  
Scribner, 100 to 8  
Consequential, 100 to 5  
The Derby  
The following prices have been offered for the Derby:  
Barham, 9 to 2, 5 to 1 (t)  
Bolsleigh 11 to 2 (o), 6 to 1 (t)  
—Reuter.

At 8 games each Freshwater again broke through, but over-anxiety and two fine shots by Andrews robbed him of that game. Andrews led by 3-2 and had 5 match points. For the first he tried to hit a winner off Freshwater's service, but it went wide. For the other two Freshwater served aces. Andrews led to 10-9, but Freshwater again squared the match, and after a terrific struggle Freshwater won the next two games for the match.

## GORDON RICHARDS' RESOLVE

### LAWN TENNIS AND THE FILM BAN

#### Sir S. Hoare On Rules That Are Indefensible

Sir Samuel Hoare, president, has some comments to make upon the continued film ban upon amateurs at the March meeting of the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association in London.

Sir Samuel considered it particularly satisfactory that the Empire had shown a united front in regard to Czechoslovakia's proposal at the recent International Federation meeting in Paris. It showed that the Dominions were with the Mother Country in realising the necessity for watching new developments in the world and altering the rules accordingly.

"He was convinced that time would show that the supporters of the proposal had taken up the right attitude, and that, in the not very distant future, several of the countries which had voted against the proposal would change their minds. The rules, in certain aspects, were indefensible.

A majority was obtained in favour of the proposal—but it was not a two-thirds majority as required by the rules of the International Federation. He considered that the L.T.A. Council had been quite right in supporting Czechoslovakia.

Capt. V. A. Cazalet, M.P., the former squash racket champion, was appointed delegate to the council for New Zealand.

### Not Out For Records

#### NIGHTMARE RIDES

By W. F. Sanderson

Gordon Richards, champion flat race jockey, holder of nearly every record, has started the new season with a determined resolution.

"If I break any more records they will happen merely in the course of things."

"I will not strive and worry, and suffer the nervous strain that was my lot when I rode 259 winners in 1933."

"I am human and I like to do well, but I could not stand another season like that in 1933," he said. "Towards the end every race became something of a nightmare."

We talked about racing generally in snatches. It would have been much easier for me if the subject had been football.

THE PROMISE IS GOOD  
After being with Richards I came to the conclusion that he has a secret regret. He would much rather have been a successful footballer.

But whenever he ceased talking about the Cup Final I mentioned Lincoln, and was occasionally lucky.

Gordon Richards thinks the coming season should also not only be a good one, but should also start a good deal better than usual.

The conditions for training horses have been nearly perfect," he said. "That should mean big fields."

"The classics should be good races too, but you know it is hardly wise to ask a jockey to talk about three-year-olds before they have run. I suppose we know as well as anybody that two-year-olds are not always repeated."

"But with the Aga Khan's exciting lot around, and a colt like Bolsleigh to keep things warm, the promise is good."

### CARPENTIER TO KEEP A BAR

#### MIXING COCKTAILS

Paris, March 20.  
Georges Carpentier, one-time world's heavy-weight boxing champion, is following in the footsteps of Jack Dempsey, and to-morrow he will open a bar within a stone's throw of the Arc de Triomphe.

It will bear the name of "Georges Carpentier" and will be found in the Rue Arsene Houssaye.

"After the boxing ring, the music-hall stage, and the cinema, I have turned to quite a new line," M. Carpentier told me to-day.

The popular Georges will mix cocktails for his guests to-morrow, which he calls "varnishing day," but subsequently he will engage regular barmen.

### WEST INDIES' BLOW

(Continued from Page 8).

"Yes, ample room and marge enow" for successors in the great tradition of English batsmanship.

We need men whose temperaments are suited to the giving of an extra best on great occasions. Experiments will have to be tried in the building of a really sound, eager, and ambitious team.

Leadership will also have to be considered. R. E. S. Wyatt, stout-hearted cricket and sound tactician though he is, does not seem to possess those mysterious gifts of good luck and the power to inspire exceptional effort which comprise the genius of captaincy. He has every other cricket virtue but this gift of the gods.

Who possesses it? Human, Allen, Holmes, Valentine, Lyon? Or someone not as yet considered? Time and experiment may answer this question, together with a host of others which await solution.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### "Bulls" And "Bears"

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—Recently a great deal has been published in your paper regarding the Hongkong share market and the doings of "Bulls" and "Bears". The "Bear" has been blamed for the ill of the depressed market, and the new rule of the Stock Exchange is applauded.

A city man prefaces his remarks by stating that a Stock Exchange is usually a barometer of the general conditions of a Town or Country. With this I entirely concur, provided no restrictions are imposed on the free trading of shares, for this would obviously affect the barometer from making accurate registrations. The new rule of the Stock Exchange, which a City man, enthusiastically endorses, has done nothing more than to virtually stop all business, far more harmful and disastrous a consequence than declining prices in a free market. I venture to predict that before long this rule will come to be known as the Folly of the Stock Exchange.

It is apparent to those in the know that "A City Man", "Investor" and "An Observer" are making a mountain out of a molehill, and are venting their feelings on the "Bear" for the love of blaming someone for losses sustained through faulty judgment or unsound advice. The "Bear" is publicly attacked and adjudged Public Enemy No. 1 under the guise of protecting Hongkong's investors. His tactics are revealed and the very air he breathes is described minutely, creating the impression that he has raided and hammered every stock ad lib.

This accusation is not only unjust but illusory, for most stocks have declined through the general conditions prevailing in the Colony. Many factors have operated to bring this about, and the little "Bear" is the least of all. It is strange that those who blame the "Bear" have carefully refrained from mentioning the stocks prompting the complaints. Is it because they have contributed, in no small measure, towards a decline in prices by bulling the market up and then bulling it down?

CRICKET.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

### SPORT ADVTS.

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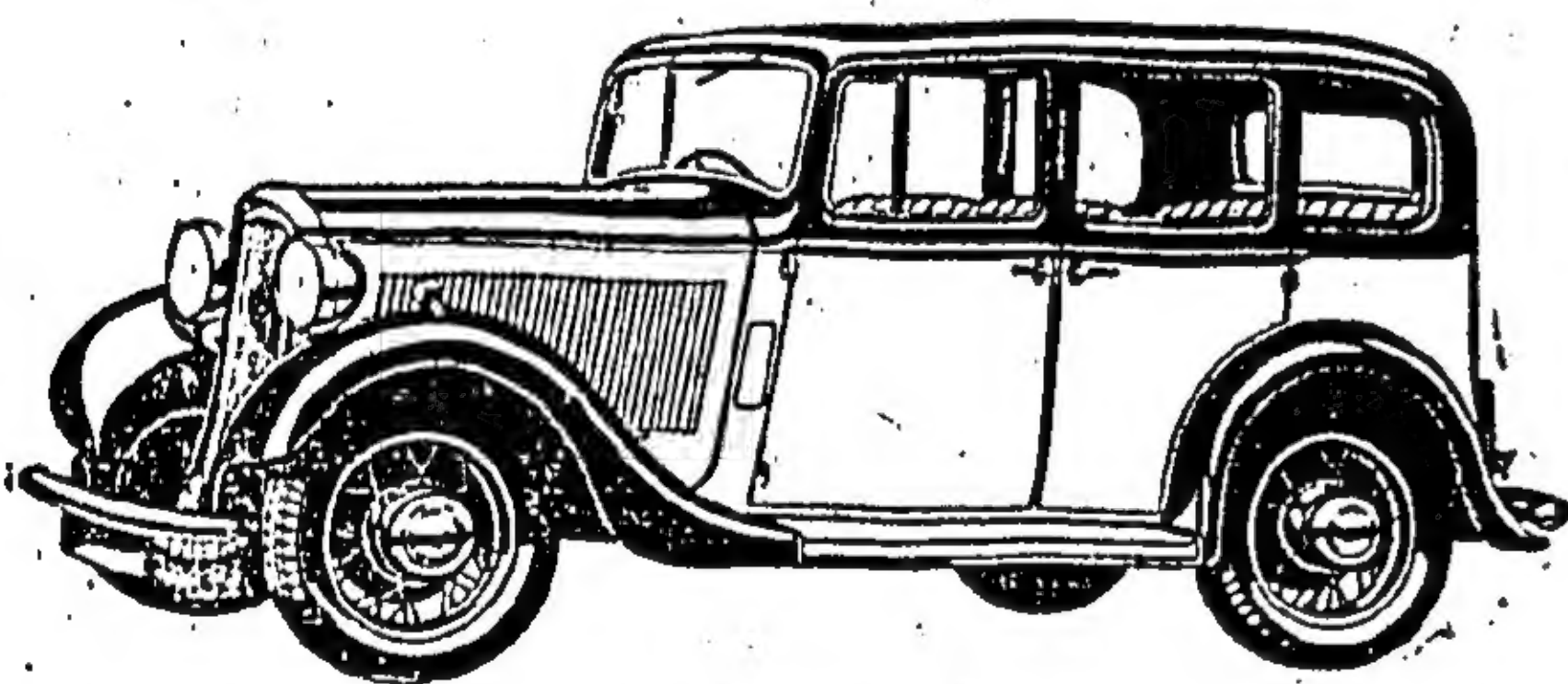
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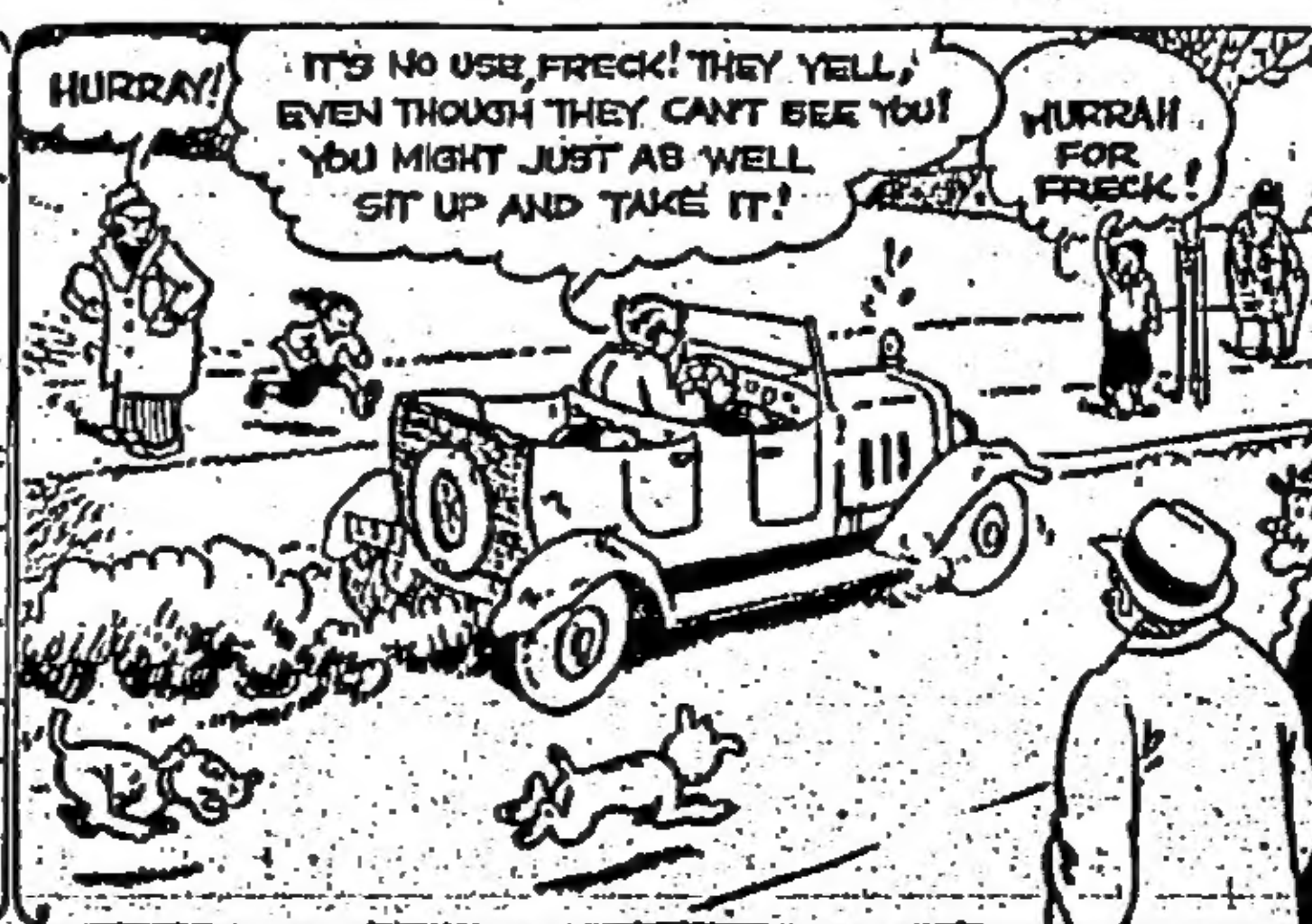
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## SERIAL STORY—

## SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Broekman

## CHAPTER XLIII

Steve shook his head. "No," he said. "I called the hospital a little while ago and they said Vogel was just the same."

Gale's eyes searched his. "Then what is it?" There's something—"Wait until we get outside," Steve told her. When they were on the street he went on. "I thought I was going to have good news for you but Wilkins, the lawyer, I hoped would help us, is out of town. May not be back for a week, they said."

"We've got to have a lawyer," Gale said firmly. "Everyone's against Phil and, oh, Steve, he's innocent! We've got to do something!"

"I know. There's a fellow Joe Gillaspie was telling me about—a young fellow who hasn't been practicing law very long. Joe said he's smart, though of course, he hasn't had as much experience as some of the other lawyers. I'll find out where he lives, and have a talk with him to-night."

"Will you, Steve? Oh, I hope you can persuade him! It's so dreadful—Phil in that jail and nobody doing anything to help him!"

"A lawyer is the only one who can help him. I'll see this fellow Joe told me about. If he won't take the case I'll find someone who will."

"Oh, Steve, I'll be so grateful!" "Only wish I could do more, Gale." They walked in silence for a few moments. "The main thing," Steve went on, "is that you mustn't worry. It won't help and you'll only make yourself sick. You've got to be calm about this, Gale. Got to keep your nerve."

"I'll try. I've been—trying!" "You've done a swell job," he told her, "so far. And I know you're going to keep it up. You can't go back on Phil, you know."

The words ran through her head like a refrain. It was what she must remember, what she must tell herself over and over again. She couldn't go back on Phil. He needed her as he had never needed her before. Phil, falsely arrested, held in jail. Facing the possibility of a trial for murder. Phil, her little brother, accused of shooting a man—

A sob burst from Gale's lips. "But he didn't do it!" She cried. "Oh, Steve, he didn't!"

"See here—you promised to keep hold of yourself. You're not going to let yourself go to pieces!"

"No—"

"All right then. We've got to keep our heads. It's the only way we can do anything to help Phil. I want you to promise."

"I promise, Steve! I'll be all right. I won't forget again."

She said goodbye at the door of her home. Steve said he'd drop in after he'd seen the lawyer and tell her the news. He went on down the street and Gale went up the steps slowly. A

thousand years, it seemed since she'd climbed those steps the night before. Her father looked up from his book. "Late, aren't you?" he asked.

"Yes. I—walked over town with Steve."

Tom Henderson went on with his reading. It was going to be hard to tell him what had happened—terribly hard.

Gale went through to the kitchen where Mary Cassidy was standing before the stove. Mary turned and asked, "Did you see him?"

"Phil? Yes, I saw him."

"How is he?"

"Oh, he's all right. He'll have to stay where he is—at least for a while. They won't let him leave until they know about Vogel."

"Mrs. O'Connor told me Vogel's awful bad."

"Yes, Steve telephoned the hospital a little while ago. They still won't say whether he's going to live or not."

Ruthie Cassidy got up from where she was sitting by the window. She had a sheet of paper and a pencil with which she had been drawing. Ruthie held out the finished sketch for Gale to inspect.

"See," she said proudly. "I been makin' a picture!"

The sketch showed something that might have been a house. There were windows and a door, rather disproportionate, and on top a roof with a chimney from which smoke was issuing. Yes, there was even a garden in front of the house with a flower, almost as tall as the dwelling itself, blooming in the foreground.

"Now, Ruthie, run along," her mother said harshly. "Don't bother Gale with your nonsense. The poor girl's near at her wit's end—"

"It's very fine," Gale told the child gently. "I didn't know you could make such nice pictures."

"Want to see me make one?"

"No, now. I'd like to watch you some other time." Gale turned again to Mary. "Father hasn't heard anything."

"No. I told him I thought Phil went out when you did this morning. I had to make up something," God forgive me."

"Yes, of course."

Gale said, "Yes, but there's no use putting it off. She went back into the living room. All day she had been dreading the moment when she must tell her father about the shooting and Phil's part in it."

The ordeal proved easier than she had expected. Tom Henderson listened, asked a few questions. When Gale had finished he said, "Phil didn't mean to do any wrong. I know that."

"He didn't do it, Father! He didn't!"

Tom Henderson shook his head. "No," he said, "I don't think he did."

And if the boy's innocent there must be a way to prove it. You say Steve's gone to see a lawyer?"

"He's going to-night. He said he'd stop here afterward."

Tom Henderson took his daughter's hand. He said almost the same words Steve had used. "Try not to worry, Gale. It can't do any good and you'll only get yourself worked up. We'll find some way to help Phil."

Gale turned so that he could not see that her eyes were moist. She said, "Yes, Father." For an instant the two hands clasped firmly. Then Gale said, "I'd better go help Mary—"

Her father had certainly taken the news better than she had expected. Gale was surprised. It was after the evening meal when she was wiping the dishes as Mary washed them that Mary said, "Your father don't look so good, do you think so?"

"Why—I thought he seemed rather tired."

Mary nodded. "Looks sort of peaked," she went on. "I noticed it when he first came to the table. I don't believe all that reading he does is good for him. Sits there all day with his nose in a book. And he didn't eat nothing—hardly nothing. But then you didn't eat more than a mouthful yourself."

"You ought to eat just the same. A body can't keep goin' less they eat."

Gale did not answer. Her eyes were on the clock on the shelf across the room. She said, "I suppose it's too early too look for Steve yet."

"Did he say when he'd come?"

"No. Just said he'd stop in after he'd seen the lawyer."

Mary soaped the dishcloth and washed a plate. "Lawyers," she said, "cost money."

"I don't care about that. I'll work it out some way to pay, if only they will let Phil free. You see he didn't do it, Mary! He didn't have anything at all to do with it. The whole thing was framed—"

"I know! I know!" Mary had heard all that before. She washed another dish. "I don't say I believe they're sayin' Phil and Ed Vogel was fightin' over that no-count Ruby Griffith. They say there'd been trouble between 'em before. I was down to the grocery this mornin' and I heard Sam Watson shootin' off his mouth about it. I told him they wasn't a word of truth in it!"

Gale said, "Yes, I know. I heard the same thing at the mill. It isn't true, but that doesn't help Phil any. Everybody seems to be against him. Everybody seems to believe—"

A knock on the living room door interrupted. Gale put down the dish she was wiping and said, "Maybe that's Steve!" She hurried to open the door.

(To Be Continued)

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

## Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1180 n.  
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £123½ n.  
Chartered Bank, £14¾ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$85½ n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$1.80 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. \$h. \$4½ n.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$200 n.  
Union Ins., \$392½ n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.80 n.  
China Fire, \$400 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$215 n.  
Internat'l Asso., \$h. \$5 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$39 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, 7¾ n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 64¼ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11½ n.

## Mining.

Antamoks, 93 cts. n.  
Balatocs, \$43 n.  
Baguio Gold, \$35 n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$14 n.  
Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 40 cts. n.  
Gold River, 10 cts. n.  
Igo Mining, 1¼ n.  
Kogons, 42 cts. n.  
Salacot, 16 cts. n.  
Kallan, 17/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.  
S'hai Explorations, \$h. \$5 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$h. \$6 n.  
Raubs, 5½ n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

## Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$91 n.  
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$90½ n.  
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$11 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$9¾ n.  
Providents (old), \$1 n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkwa (old), \$h. \$309 n.  
New Engineering, \$h. \$5 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$120 n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$3.30 n.  
S'hai Cottons (old), \$h. \$74 n.  
S'hai Cottons (new), \$h. \$45 n.  
Zong Sings, \$3.30 n.  
Wing-On Textiles, \$h. \$55 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.45 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$39 n.  
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$102 n.  
S'hai Lands, \$h. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$12.20 n.  
Humphreys, \$9.40 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.  
Asia Realities, \$h. \$100 n.  
Asia Realities, \$h. \$15 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$h. \$9.60 n.  
China Realities, \$h. \$9.60 n.  
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Public Utilities.  
H.K. Tramways, \$15.50 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.  
Star Ferries, \$89 n.  
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$22 n.  
China Lights, \$9.40 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$54 n.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$7 n.  
Telephone (old), \$22½ n.  
Telephone (new), \$10.10 n.  
China Bus, \$h. \$12.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, 10/8 n.  
Singapore Pref. 20/8 n.

Industrials.  
Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), \$h. \$16 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$h. \$16 n.  
Canton Ice, \$24 n.  
Cement (Converted), \$8½ n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$2.60 n.

Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farm, \$19.20 n.  
Watson, \$4 n.  
Lancs Crawford, \$3.50 n.  
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Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.  
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H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.  
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H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6½ prem.  
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## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Apr. 12, Apr. 15.

British Government Securities  
War Loan 3½% 1925 £107  
redm. after 1952 £108½

Chinese Bonds  
4½% Bonds 1928 £101  
(Eng. Iss.) £101  
4½% Loan 1928 £97  
5% Loan 1912 £85½  
5% Reorg. £95½  
1913 (Lon. Iss.) £95½  
5% Bonds 1925-47 £95½  
5% S'hai-Nanking £82½  
5% Tient-Pukow £30  
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £26  
5% S'hai-Tchow-Ningpo Ry. £100½  
5% Honan Ry. £30  
5% Hukwang Ry. £45  
1911 £15  
5% Lung T'ing U. £16½  
Hai Ry. 1913 £16½  
Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. £69½  
Loan 1924 £70½  
Japan 5% Sterling £79½  
Loan 1907 £79½  
Japan 6% Sterling £92  
Loan 1924 £92  
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Lon. Regd.) £124  
Chartered Bank £5  
Commercial and Industrial £14½  
Allied Iron Found. £37½  
Associated Elec. Industries £20½  
Austin Motors ord. 40/3  
Boots 5/- sh. 48/6  
British-American Tobacco 112/6  
Canadian Celanese 77/6  
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 16/6  
Courtauld 51/3  
Distillers 90/0  
Dunlop Rubber 48/4  
Electric Musical Industries £27/0  
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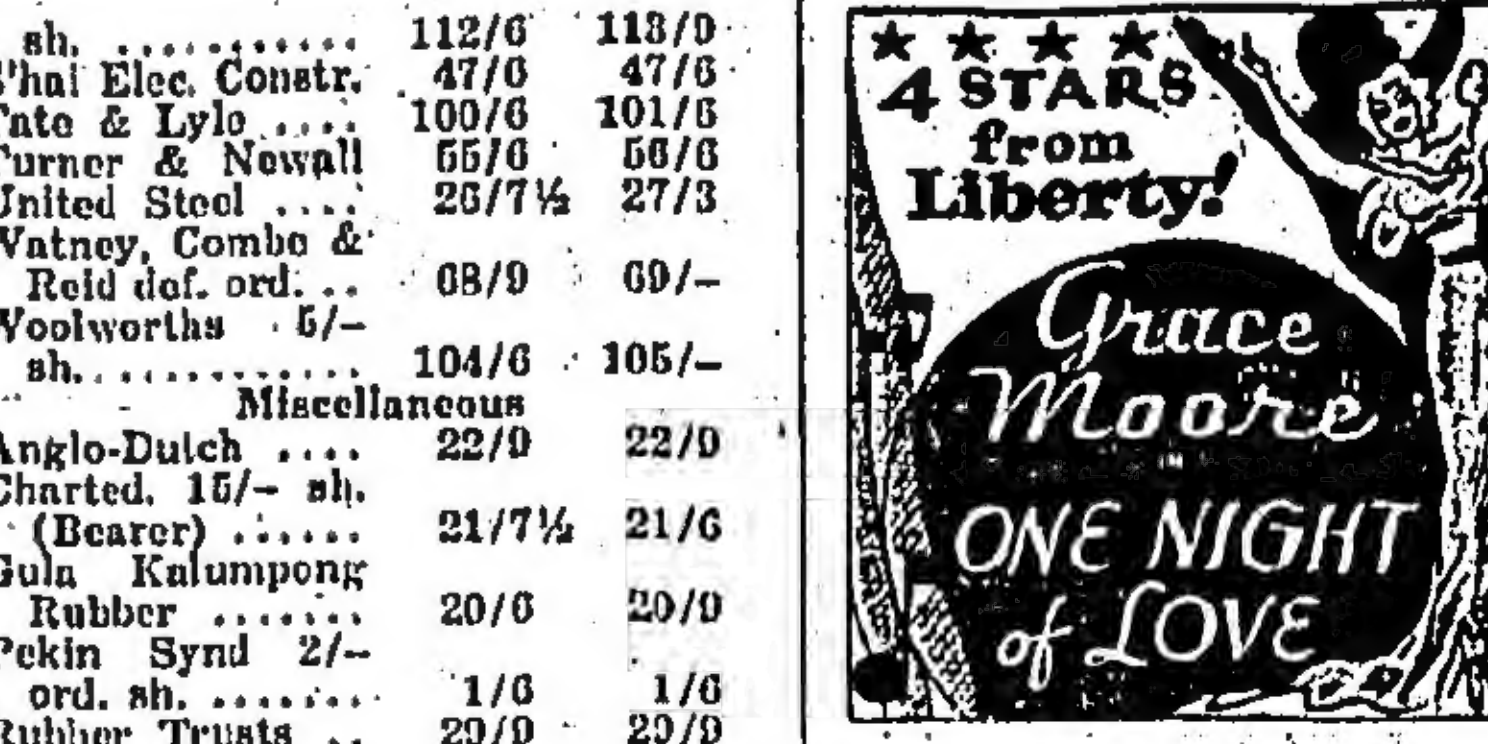
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Woolworths	6/-	6/6
sh. Miscellaneous	104/6	105/-
Anglo-Dutch	22/0	22/0
Chartered 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/7½	21/6
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20/0	20/0
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	1/0	1/6
Rubber Trusts	23/0	23/0
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£23 3/4	£24
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	0/1½	0/1½
Choson Corp.	24/4½	25/-
Crown Mines	277/0	275/3
R and fontain Estates	67/8	67/-
Spring Mines	105/-	100/0
Sub-Nikel	282/0	281/3
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### FIRMS' STATUS

#### FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD

Mr. J. Hennessy Seth, senior partner of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, was one of the witnesses called this morning when the trial of an issue to decide whether or not the Tung Tak firm and the Tung Lok, Tung Fook, Tung Woo and Tung Chan firms are branches of each other was continued at the Bankruptcy Court before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

The issue was ordered to be tried following the petition of Arcull Bros. creditors for a receiving order against the Tung Tak firm. In the meantime, an interim receiving order is in force.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr., appeared for the general body of creditors, including Arcull Bros., whilst Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Russ & Co., was for the Tung Lok, Tung Fook, Tung Woo and Tung Chan firms.

Giving evidence this morning, Mr. Seth said he was accustomed to dealing with Chinese accounts translated in his office. In answer to Mr. McNeill, witness said it was not unusual for partners of Chinese firms to draw wages, which were entered in the books either as wages or expenses. The fact that a man drew wages was no evidence that he was not a partner in the firm, said witness.

Questioned by Mr. Jenkin, witness said he could visualise the sole proprietor or managing partner of a firm drawing a salary of \$17 a month. It might have been for the purpose of a book entry.

Mr. W. H. C. Bourchier, Supreme Court bailiff, testified to visiting and seizing Nos. 23, 40 and 53 Portland Street on December 31, 1934. These were the Tung Woo, Tung Chan and Tung Fook respectively. He found a foki in each shop, but in answer to his questions they could not produce nor give him any information as to where the firms' books were.

The case is proceeding.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

#### MARKET REMAINS STEADY

The Hongkong dollar opened unchanged at 2s. 2d. this morning. The market was quite steady in the morning, the business rate being 2s. 2½d. sellers and 2s. 9/16d. buyers.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 7½/16d. and then became firmer at 1s. 7½/16d.

In London, the spot quotation of silver was down 1/16th yesterday, the forward rate being un-

### Sven Hedin's Welcome

#### GREETED BY LONG LOST COMRADE

#### ADVENTURE'S END

(Special to "Telegraph")

Stockholm, April 15.  
The home-coming to-day of the famous explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, was marked by a dramatic meeting of the seventy-year-old adventurer and a former member of one of his previous expeditions, Amboldt, who was believed to have been lost and was given up for dead.

Dr. Hedin, who has just completed 4,000 miles of adventure

#### SIR WM. PEEL FUND

The S. C. M. Post and Hongkong Telegraph have received the following further donations to the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children:

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while journeying into Chinese

Turkistan to explore a transport

route on behalf of the Chinese

Government, last parted with

Amboldt in Central Asia. After

their parting, Amboldt was re-

ported missing and later dead.

To-day, Amboldt was among

the first to join in congratulating

his old friend and chief, who is

being feted this evening in honour

of his birthday, which was

celebrated in his absence last

week.—*Reuter Special.*

#### WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone is moving eastward. It now covers N.E. and E. China. The depression is passing into Pacific to the east of Japan. A depression appears to be forming to the south of the Central Yangtze Valley. Pressure is relatively low over Indo-China. Local forecast:—East to S.E. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, occasional drizzle or rain, coastal fog.

changed. China bought and India sold, while speculators worked both ways.

### MOTORIST FINED

#### DANGEROUS DRIVING CHARGE

A fine of \$20 was imposed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on G. P. Ferguson, driver of private car No. 2650, summoned for driving without due care and caution in Connaught Road Central, at 8.15 p.m. on April 4.

Acting Sub-Inspector Brittain, of the Traffic Police, said he was stationed at the Canton Wharf, when he saw car No. 2650 proceeding from east to west at a speed of about 20 to 25 miles an hour. He considered the speed too fast, as the road was very crowded. He followed, and when the car was nearing the Tung On Wharf, he heard the screech of brakes, and the car moved on again. He caught up with the car in Western Street, and told the defendant, who was driving, that the speed was too fast for the congested state of the road. Defendant said he was late for dinner and wished to get home. The crowd was moving across the road. Defendant was sounding his horn all the way. Defendant admitted that the road was crowded, but said he could have pulled up in any emergency. He was doing about 20 miles an hour, and as he was sounding his horn the crowd parted, except for one man.

#### THE AMBULANCE BRIGADE

#### DONATIONS FOR N. T. WORK

The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations to the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch:

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Mr. Fung Wei Shing 100.00

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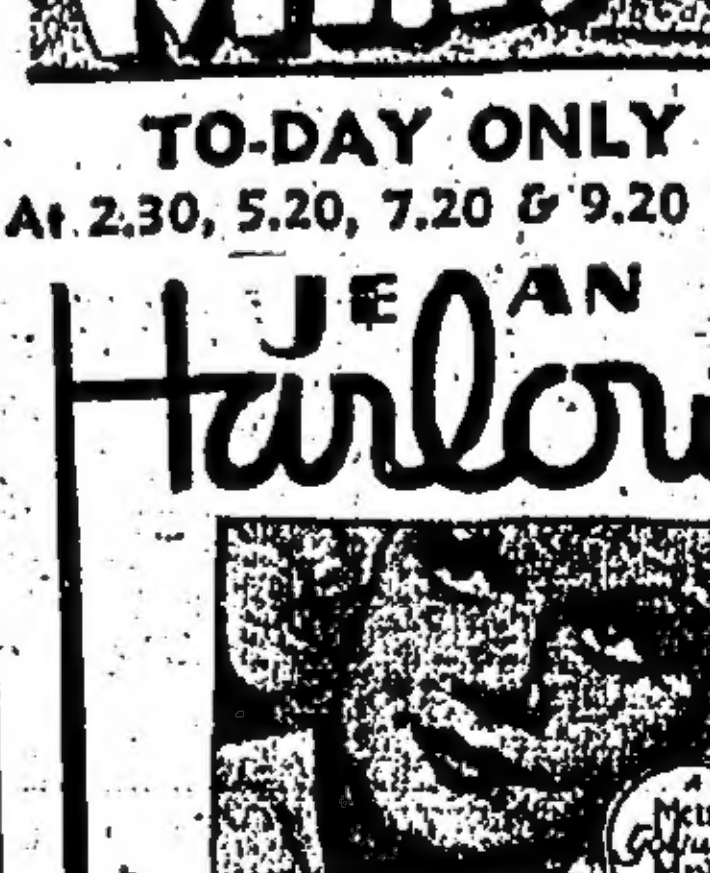


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